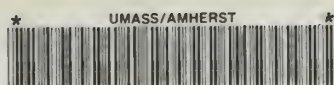


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I. Introduction

Introduction

The epidemic of HIV and AIDS continues to affect citizens of Massachusetts. As of July 2000, more than 15,885 cumulative AIDS cases had been reported in the state. The state has made strides in preventing the illness and in providing services and treatment for people who are infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. This manual has been created to provide referrals to appropriate services.

II. Mission Statements

Mission Statements

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH MISSION STATEMENT

- We believe in the power of prevention.
- We work to help all people reach their full potential for health.
- We insure that the people of the Commonwealth receive quality healthcare and live in a safe and healthy environment.
- We build partnerships to maximize access to affordable high quality healthcare.
- We are especially dedicated to the health concerns of those most in need.
- We empower our communities to help themselves.
- We protect, preserve, and improve the health of all the Commonwealth's residents.

HIV/AIDS BUREAU MISSION STATEMENT

The HIV / AIDS Bureau assists in preventing the spread of the AIDS epidemic and the development of appropriate, cost-effective health and support services which will maintain patients in the least restrictive setting. In order to accomplish these goals, the Bureau is comprised of four programmatic units:

- Prevention and education,
- Client services,
- Health services, and
- Policy and planning.

III. Information Lines

Information Lines

AIDS INFORMATION

AIDS Action Hotline

Statewide bilingual (Spanish/English) hotline for information about HIV prevention, transmission, testing, treatment, and support services.

800-235-2331 or 617-536-7733

TTY 617-437-1672

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

AIDS Clinical Trial Information Service

National hotline for information about current clinical trials.

800-874-2572

TDD 800-243-7012

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

AIDS Hotline for Teens

National AIDS hotline staffed by teens on a volunteer basis providing AIDS information for teens.

800-234-TEEN (8336)

Monday to Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

AIDS Treatment Information Service

National hotline that provides treatment information in English and Spanish.

800-448-0440

TDD 800-243-7012

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Centers for Disease Control (CDC) National AIDS Hotline

Confidential information for individuals across the country.

English 800-342-AIDS (2437)

Spanish 800-344-SIDA (7432)

TTY/TDD 800-243-7889

HIV Antibody Counseling and Testing

Statewide referrals in English and Spanish for confidential or anonymous counseling and testing.

800-750-2016

**Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers (MAPS)
(Portuguese AIDS Hotline)**

800-232-7725

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Massachusetts Department of Public Health
HIV/AIDS Bureau**

617-624-5300

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Positive Directions

Peer Support Line/Referrals for Support Groups

Support by peers for people who are HIV+ and general referral information for anyone in need of a support group.

617-262-3456

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Youth Only AIDS Line (YO-LINE)

Hotline based at the AIDS Action Committee that is staffed by young adults trained as peer counselors and educators.

800-788-1234

TTY 617-437-1672

Monday to Friday 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE/BOSTON

Mayor's Health Line

Information about obtaining medical care if you cannot afford to pay.

617-534-5050

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

BEREAVEMENT POLICIES BY AIRLINES

The following is a list of Bereavement Policies of major airlines serving the Boston area. This is intended as a guideline only, as these rates may change. When interacting with an airline, always ask for a supervisor. It is important to note that the bereavement fares are not always less expensive than other special-savings fares the airline may be having at the time, so ask which is less costly. If a person is **actively dying**, additional information may be required by the airline. Airlines marked with an asterisk (*) seemed sensitive to including non-traditional relationships (i.e. significant others).

***American Airlines**, 800-433-7300. Immediate family: 35% full coach fare. Provide passenger's address; hospital name, address and phone; and the name of the attending physician.

Actively dying: Provide doctor's name, hospice, and phone number.

***Continental Airlines**, 800-525-0280. Immediate family: 55% full coach fare. Provide name of deceased and relationship, along with funeral home name, address, and phone number.

Actively dying: Provide doctor's name, hospice, and phone number.

***Delta Airlines**, 800-221-1212. Immediate family: 45% full coach fare. Provide death certificate and obituary.

Actively dying: Provide letter from physician.

Deltacares, 800-352-2737. 45% off fare for companion to fly back with the deceased.

***Northwest Airlines**, 800-225-2525. 50% full coach fare within 3 days of the death.

Provide name of deceased, name of passenger, relationship, funeral home name and phone number, dates of the service, copy of death certificate, or letter from funeral director.

Actively dying: Provide hospice name and phone, along with a copy of hospice admission or release form.

TWA, 800-221-2000. Immediate family: 33% travel voucher upon presentation of death certificate or waive 7-day advance fare for Saturday overnight stay. Provide name of deceased, funeral home name, address, and phone.

Actively dying: No active dying fares.

***United Airlines**, 800-241-6522. Immediate family: Waive advanced purchase of tickets. Provide name of deceased and funeral home name, address, and phone number. For a longer stay, additional documentation will be necessary from the funeral home.

Actively dying: Provide hospice name and phone number along with patient's name.

U.S. Airways, 800-428-4322. Immediate family: Waive advanced purchase of

tickets. Provide name of deceased, relationship, and funeral home name and phone, or name of hospice and attending physician.

Actively dying: No active dying fares.

DISABILITIES

Massachusetts Network of Information Providers

800-642-0249

TTY 800-764-0200

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Battered Women's Hotline

800-992-2600

Domestic Violence Hotline

800-799-SAFE (7233)

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Fenway - Violence Recovery Program

617-267-0900 x 311

Gay Men's Domestic Violence Project

617-497-7317

The Network for Battered Lesbians

Voice/TTY 617-424-8611

Hotline 617-236-SAFE (7233)

FOOD

Hunger Hotline

Referrals to food banks or to "soup kitchens."

617-523-7010

GAY AND LESBIAN ISSUES

Gay and Lesbian Helpline

Counseling and referrals.

617-267-9001

Monday to Friday 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., Saturday 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.,
and Sunday 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Gender Identity Support Services for Transgenders (GISST)

617-227-6216

Peer Listening Project for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Crossgender Youth (For adolescents ages 16-21)

Call for support, crisis intervention, information, and referrals.

617-267-2535

Monday to Friday 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

HEMOPHILIA

New England Hemophilia Association

617-326-7645

Monday, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Alcoholics Anonymous

617-426-9444

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Drug and Alcohol Hotline

Referrals for treatment.

800-327-5050 or 617-445-1500

24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Narcotics Anonymous Hotline

Collect calls are accepted.

617-884-7709

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

STATE AGENCIES

The Disability Law Center (DLC)

Provides information on the legal rights of people with disabilities. Represents some individuals with disabilities in administrative hearings and court cases.

800-872-9992 or 617-723-8455

TDD 800-381-0577 or 617-227-9464

Executive Office of Communities and Development (EOCD)

Information on fuel assistance and referral to CAP agencies.

800-632-8175 or 617-727-3246

Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (MCB)

Provides a range of services to people who are legally or fully blind.

800-392-6450

TTY/TDD 800-392-6556 or 617-727-5550

Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (MCDHH)

Provides services for people who are deaf or hard of hearing including interpreting, case management, and technology.

800-882-1155 or 800-439-2370

Monday to Friday 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Massachusetts Department of Mental Health (DMH)

Information and district office contacts.

617-727-5600

TTY 617-727-9842

Massachusetts Department of Mental Retardation (DMR)

Provides services for children and adults with developmental disabilities.

617-727-5608

TDD 617-727-9866

Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH)

- **The Bureau of Family & Community Health** of MDPH is strongly oriented toward the prevention and amelioration of significant health problems, such as poor birth outcomes and treatable chronic conditions, with particular attention to the needs of low income families and cultural minorities. Activities are also targeted to those types of public health problems and services that are not otherwise available in the private sector or through insurance. (617)624-5070
- **The Office of Refugee and Immigrant Health (ORIH)** is responsible for the coordination of activities within the Bureau of Family & Community Health and in

other department units to promote culturally and linguistically relevant health care and health education for refugees and immigrants. The Office works closely with the MDPH Commissioner-appointed Refugee Health Advisory Committee on developing and implementing strategies to assist newcomers in gaining information and access to health care. ORIH coordinates the centralized MDPH translator/interpreter pool that possesses resources for verbal translation of 42 languages and for written translation of 32 languages. ORIH also works to improve the availability of interpreter services in hospitals through the Determination of Need (DoN) process and training for interpreters. (617) 624-5070

Massachusetts Department of Social Services (DSS)

General information and region office contacts.

617-727-0900

TDD 617-261-7440

Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance

General information on benefits and client advocacy.

General Information: 617-348-8500/TDD 617-348-5599

Recipient Services Hotline: 800-445-6604 or 617-292-8900

Massachusetts Law Reform Institute

Statewide center for information and referral to local Legal Services Offices.

617-357-0700

Massachusetts Office On Disability

Advocacy information and referral services for people with disabilities.

Voice/TTY 800-322-2020 or 617-727-7440

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission

Helps people obtain employment, live on their own, and get financial and medical benefits if they qualify.

Voice/TDD 800-243-6543 or

Voice/TDD 617-204-3600

Veterans Services Commissioner's Office (VSCO)

Information on benefits and city and town Veterans' Agents, etc.

617-727-3578

Women, Infants, and Children Nutritional Feeding Program (WIC)

Central number for information and local service contacts.

800-WIC-1007 or 617-624-6100

IV. AIDS Service Organizations

AIDS Service Organizations

AIDS SERVICE PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Access Team/AIDS Action Committee

The Access Team can provide information about services and eligibility for services to clients, non-clients, and providers. The team links those in need to appropriate services within AIDS Action and outside:

131 Clarendon Street

Boston, MA 02116

617-450-1250

Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD)

ABCD receives funds through the Ryan White Care Act in order to provide day care for HIV+ children or the children of HIV+ parents.

178 Tremont Street

Boston, MA 02111

617-357-6000 ext 651

Cambridge Cares About AIDS

Cambridge Cares About AIDS provides a drop-in child care program in addition to case management and other services.

678 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite 402

Cambridge, MA 02139

617-661-3040

Children's Hospital Pediatric AIDS Clinic

The Clinic provides complete medical care for children either at risk for or with AIDS, along with case management services.

300 Longwood Avenue

Boston, MA 02115

617-355-6832

Children with AIDS Program (CAP)

CAP provides day care services for children residing in Massachusetts who are under 6 years of age who have HIV or are affected by HIV.

253 River Street

Mattapan, MA 02126

617-534-2050

Foundation for Children with AIDS

Foundation for Children with AIDS provides an outreach program for prevention education, case finding, and family support services. Services include day care for HIV-infected infants, toddlers, and pre-schoolers and their siblings, or the uninfected children of HIV-infected parents; support groups; case management; early intervention services; and transportation to and from day care.

Dimock Health Center
55 Dimock Street
Roxbury, MA 02119
617-442-6758

Holyoke AIDS Consortium

The Consortium provides transportation, child care, emergency financial assistance, case management and advocacy, and over-the-counter medications. Stipends are available for parents with HIV/AIDS to pay friends or relatives to help with child care.

397 Appleton Street
Holyoke, MA 01040
413-532-3334

Home for Little Wanderers

Home for Little Wanderers provides respite services for families with children. Respite aides can assist with child care, household chores, support for parents, and hourly or overnight respite for parents. The service area includes Metro Boston within I-495.

271 Huntington Avenue
Boston, MA 02115
617-267-3700

Living Legacy

Living Legacy is a collaborative project that includes Dimock, Catholic Charities, and the AIDS Law Project. The intent of the program is to assist HIV-infected parents to plan and prepare for their children's future. Services include counseling, advocating with DSS, legal assistance regarding guardianship, foster care or adoption, and estate planning.

Catholic Charities
270 Washington Street
Somerville, MA 02143
617- 625-1920

Mom's Project

The Mom's Project provides outreach and support services for pregnant women at high risk of HIV. Services include health education, support groups, and a drop-in site.

253 Roxbury Street
Roxbury, MA 02119
617-534-7411

Multidisciplinary AIDS Program at Cambridge Hospital

Based at the Zinberg Clinic at the Cambridge Hospital, MAP coordinates the care of HIV-infected patients with care for their partners and children. Services provided include medical care, pediatrics, case management, child care, substance abuse counseling, referrals, a food pantry, nutritionist services, acupuncture treatment, and herbal medicine.

1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
617-864-0845
Hotline: 617-864-0845

OASIS Consortium

Services include housing advocacy, HIV counseling, child care reimbursement, volunteer services, case management, and alternative therapies (acupuncture and massage).

5 Federal Street
Danvers, MA 01923
800-457-8999 ext 1347

Pediatric AIDS Program (also known as Pediatric AIDS Clinic, Pediatric Immunodeficiency Clinic)

All aspects of medical care for children with AIDS or HIV, or who are at risk for HIV. Education, case management, and psychological services available.

Boston Medical Center
774 Albany Street, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02118
617-534-3633

Pediatric AIDS Project

The Pediatric AIDS Project serves women and their families in the Boston areas of Roxbury, North Dorchester, Mattapan and Jamaica Plain. They provide health education for high-risk women and community-based primary health care for HIV-infected women, their partners, and children. Additional services include case management, counseling, and testing. In addition, P.A.P. operates a Child/Respite Care Fund, which provides stipends for child care in the home of a parent with HIV/AIDS.

Dimock Community Health Center
55 Dimock Street
Roxbury, MA 02119
617-442-6758

Project Care

800 Purchase Street
New Bedford, MA
508-990-8280

River Valley HIV Services

River Valley provides transportation, child care, and case management and advocacy. Stipends are available for parents with HIV/AIDS to pay friends or relatives to help with child care.

120 Maple Street, Suite 110
Springfield, MA 01103
413-737-2437

Strongest Link AIDS Services, Inc.

Strongest Link has reimbursement available to help pay for childcare costs for HIV+ parents in the Essex County area who have medical or therapeutic appointments.

5 Federal Street, Suite 250
Danvers, MA 01923
508-777-5885

Buddy Program/AIDS Action Committee

131 Clarendon Street
Boston, MA 02116
617-450-1311

Buddy Program Volunteers may establish a one-on-one relationship with children who have HIV or who are affected by HIV. Some Buddies are assigned to families. Individuals must be a registered AIDS Action Committee client to join the Buddy Program.

MassCARE PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES STATEWIDE

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

250 Washington Street, 4th Floor

Boston, MA 02108

617-624-5070

Fax 617-624-5990

MassCARE is a program intended to provide a network of services and support for all children and families throughout Massachusetts who are affected by HIV. Some of the services include access to HIV-related medical care and support services, pediatric care, confidential HIV counseling and testing, case management, access to clinical trials, services for infected and affected family members, help with permanency planning, and support groups. Pediatric infectious disease specialists from major medical centers travel to MassCARE sites to provide specialty care. Children can receive much of the specialty care in their own communities.

MassCARE CLINICS

Brockton

Goddard Medical Associates

One Pearl Street

Brockton, MA 02401

508-586-3600

Contact: Rosie Vasquez

Specialty Provider: Boston Medical Center

Holyoke

Holyoke Pediatrics

1767 Northampton Street

Holyoke, MA 01040

413-784-5014

Contact: Stephen Torres, RN

Specialty Provider: Baystate Medical Center

Lawrence

Greater Lawrence Family Health Center

130 Parker Street

Lawrence, MA 01843

508-685-7663

Contact: Maria Filion

Specialty Provider: UMass Medical Center

Lowell

Lowell Community Health Center
585 Merrimack Street
Lowell, MA 01852
508-937-6045 ext 272
Contact: Ivette Gonzalez
Specialty Provider: UMass Medical Center

Lynn

Lynn Community Health Center
269 Union Street
Lynn, MA 01901
781-581-3900 ext 133
Contact: Maggie Contreras
Specialty Provider: Children's Hospital

New Bedford

Greater New Bedford Community Health Center
874 Purchase Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
508-992-6553
Contact: Louise Norko, RN
Specialty Provider: Children's Hospital

MassCARE HOSPITAL AFFILIATES**Baystate Medical Center**

759 Chestnut Street
Springfield, MA 01199
413-784-5379
Contact: Barbara Stechenberg, MD

Boston Medical Center

818 Harrison Avenue
Boston, MA 02118
617-414-5946
Contact: Ellen Cooper, MD

Children's Hospital

300 Longwood Avenue

Boston, MA 02115

617-355-8202

Contact: Kenneth McIntosh, MD

University of Massachusetts Medical Center

55 Lake Avenue North

Worcester, MA 01655

508-856-0011

Contact: John Sullivan, MD

HIV/AIDS SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING**AIDS Action Committee**

131 Clarendon Street

Boston, MA

Hotline/TDD 617-437-1672

9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

AIDS Project/D.E.A.F., Inc.

215 Brighton Avenue

Allston, MA

Voice/TDD 617-254-4041

AIDS Project Worcester

305 Shrewsbury Street

Worcester, MA

508-755-3773

HIV TESTING SITES

Cambridge Cares About AIDS

678 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139
TDD 617-661-2853

Dimock Community Health Center

Offers testing with interpreter (by appointment).
55 Dimock Street
Roxbury, MA 02119
Hotline/TDD 617-422-8706
Monday to Friday 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fenway Community Health Center

7 Haviland Street
Boston, MA 02115
TDD 617-859-1256

AIDS SERVICES FOR HEMOPHILIACS

The Committee of Ten Thousand

COTT is a peer-led organization founded to address the needs of those infected by HIV through blood transfusion and blood products. Services include advocacy and support for people infected with HIV and their families and peer-led support groups at various locations in the state.
500 Belmont Street, Suite 300
Brockton, MA 02401
508-587-2512

New England Hemophilia Association

HIV/AIDS Program
180 Rustcraft Road, Suite 101
Dedham, MA 02026
617-326-7645 (Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday)
Fax 617-329-5122

Services include general information, education and referral regarding hemophilia and HIV/AIDS, transportation and case management outside of the greater Boston area, emergency financial assistance, reimbursement for long distance phone calls for support from others affected by hemophilia and HIV/AIDS, support groups, and a camp for adolescents with hemophilia and HIV/AIDS. (Spanish)

HIV/AIDS SERVICES – BOSTON, CAMBRIDGE & SOMERVILLE

| Agency Name | Case Management Services | Support Groups | Practical Support and Volunteer Services | Languages | HIV Counseling/ Testing | Other Services/Comments |
|--|--------------------------|----------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| AIDS Action Committee (AAC) 131 Clarendon Street Boston, MA 02116 617-437-6200 | yes | yes | Transportation, food delivery, buddy program | Spanish, French, Haitian Creole | no (medical referrals available) | Legal assistance, financial planning, housing advocacy, emergency financial assistance, rental assistance, nutrition program, and family and group support. |
| AIDS Care Project 140 Clarendon Street 7th Floor Boston, MA 02116 617-859-3036 | no | no | | Spanish, Portuguese, French, Chinese | no | Provides health care by licensed acupuncturists and Chinese Herbalists to all people with HIV infection. All services are offered on a sliding scale basis. |
| AIDS Project D.E.A.F., Inc. 215 Brighton Avenue Allston, MA 02134 617-254-4041 TTY/Voice | yes | yes | | ASL | no | Advocacy and support for people who are deaf and HIV-infected, community education, and training for providers serving the deaf and hard of hearing. |
| Boston HAPPENS Program Children's Hospital 300 Longwood Avenue Boston, MA 02115 617-355-8421 | yes | yes | Transportation | Spanish | yes | Boston HAPPENS is a collaborative project that includes community health centers, hospitals, and social service agencies. The program provides outreach education to high risk, HIV+, homeless and/or street youth, and links this population to primary care and support services. |
| Boston Health Care for the Homeless 723 Massachusetts Avenue Boston, MA 02118 617-534-7779 | yes | no | | Spanish Haitian Creole | no | Medical care, outreach, outpatient counseling, and post-hospital respite services for homeless individuals in Boston. |
| Boston Living Center 29 Stanhope Street 7th Floor Boston, MA 02116 617-236-1012 | no | yes | Lunch program on site, congregate meal on Monday nights, on-site activities and peer support | Spanish, French | no | Drop-in center that provides peer support, information, workshops, recreational activities, a weekly dinner and daily lunch program, and alternative therapies such as massage and acupuncture. |

| Agency Name | Case Management Services | Support Groups | Practical Support and Volunteer Services | Languages | HIV Counseling/ Testing | Other Services/Comments |
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| Bowdoin Street Community Health Center 200 Bowdoin Street Dorchester, MA 02122 617-825-9800 | yes | no | | | yes | Primary care (ACT Now site) and community education. |
| Brookside Community Health Center 3297 Washington Street Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 617-522-4700 | yes | no | | Spanish | yes | Community and street outreach, health education and safety net parties. |
| Cambridge Cares About AIDS 678 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge, MA 02139 617-661-3040 | yes | yes | Transportation, childcare, meal delivery, buddy program | Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian Creole | no | Community outreach and education, transitional housing for the homeless, and a drop-in center for homeless clients. |
| Cambridge Hospital 52 Beacon Street Somerville, MA 02143 617-864-0845 | yes | no | | Spanish, Haitian Creole | yes | Safety net parties and outreach education targeting the Latino community. |
| Center for Community Health, Education, and Research 420 Washington Street Dorchester, MA 02124 617-825-9307 | yes | yes | Home-delivered meals, transportation | Haitian Creole, French | no | Education, housing advocacy, housing program, and meal delivery to the Haitian community. Two case managers are based at Boston City Hospital. |
| Centro Hispano de Chelsea 267 Broadway Street Chelsea, MA 02150 617-884-3238 | no | yes | | Spanish | yes | Community education and support services for people who are HIV+. |
| Children's AIDS Program (CAP) 253 River Street Mattapan, MA 02126 617-534-2050 | no | no | | | no | CAP provides day care for HIV-infected children. |
| Community Research Initiative 320 Washington Street | no | no | Financial assistance for specific HIV-related drugs | Spanish | no | Provides information about experimental treatments and clinical trials that are currently available. In |

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| 3rd Floor Brookline, MA 02445 617-566-4004 | | | | | | addition, they administer the HIV Drug Assistance Program for HIV-related prescription drugs (1-800-228-2714 or 617-566-8358). |
| Community Servings, Inc. 125 Magazine Street Roxbury, MA 02110 617-445-7777 | no | no | Home-delivered meals, congregational meal on Wednesday nights | Spanish, Haitian Creole | no | Deliver hot lunches five days per week to people with AIDS who are homebound and unable to prepare their own meals. |
| Concilio Hispano de Cambridge 105 Windsor Street Cambridge, MA 02139 617-629-7090 | yes | yes | Transportation | Spanish | yes | Concilio Hispano de Cambridge is a multi-service agency that provides substance abuse treatment, emergency financial assistance, and mental health services |
| Dimock Community Health Center/HIV Support Services 55 Dimock Street Roxbury, MA 02119 617-442-8800 | yes | yes | Transportation, childcare, respite, housekeeping | Spanish, Haitian Creole | yes | Provide a range of social services in addition to primary medical care that include drug treatment, inpatient detoxification, acupuncture detoxification, and outpatient counseling. They also provide community education and have special programs for women and children. |
| Dorchester House Multi-Service 1353 Dorchester Avenue Boston, MA 02122 617-288-3230 | yes | yes | | Spanish | yes | Social services for people with HIV, primary medical care (ACT Now site), and dental care. |
| East Boston Neighborhood Health Center 10 Cove Street Boston, MA 02128 617-568-4793 | yes | yes | Transportation, housekeeping, respite | Portuguese, Spanish | yes | Primary care (ACT Now site), mental health services and emergency financial assistance. |
| Fenway Community Health Center 7 Haviland Street Boston, MA 02115 | yes | yes | Transportation | Spanish | yes | Primary care (ACT Now Site), mental health services, and acupuncture detoxification for substance abuse. |

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| 617-267-0900 | | | | | | |
| Geiger-Gibson Health Center 250 Mount Vernon Street Dorchester, MA 02125 617-288-1140 | yes | yes | | | yes | Primary care (ACT Now site), mental health services, and dental services (free care is available for HIV+ patients). |
| Haitian-American Public Health Initiative (HAPHI) 10 Fairway Street P.O. Box 88 Mattapan, MA 02126 617-298-7945 | no | no | | Haitian Creole, French | yes | Community outreach and education and a pre- and post-test counseling program designed specifically for Haitians. |
| Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center 632 Blue Hill Avenue Dorchester, MA 02121 617-825-3400 | yes | no | | | yes | Education of high risk individuals through outreach and safety net parties. |
| Hispanic Office of Planning and Evaluation (HOPE) 165 Brookside Avenue Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 617-524-8888 | no | yes | Congregate meals | Spanish | no | Educational seminars for Latinos affected by HIV and a drop-in center. |
| Home for Little Wanderers 271 Huntington Ave. Boston, MA 02115 617-267-3700 | no | no | Housekeeping | Spanish, Haitian Creole | no | Respite services and support for families with children including hourly or overnight respite for parents. |
| Interfaith AIDS Ministry, Inc. 60 Highland Street West Newton, MA 02165 617-969-8511 | no | no | Pastoral counseling, food assistance | | no | Provides emergency financial assistance and referrals for pastoral counseling within the Route 495 area. Denominations include Baptist, Episcopal, United Church of Christ, Unitarian, Lutheran, Jewish, Roman Catholic, and Presbyterian. |
| Justice Resource Institute 130 Boylston Street Boston, MA 02116 | yes (for clients in housing) | no | Homecare services | Spanish, Haitian Creole | yes (adolescents) | Drop-in center and medical clinic for adolescents, housing programs for HIV-infected people, free legal |

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| 617-457-8150 | | | | | | services, and mental health services. |
| Latino Health Institute 95 Berkeley Street Boston, MA 02116 617-350-6900 or 1-800-637-3776 | yes | no | | Spanish | no | Case management and interpreter services for people living with HIV and a housing program for Latinas with children. |
| Martha Eliot Health Center 75 Bickford Street Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 617-971-2100 | yes | yes | | Spanish | yes | Primary care (ACT Now site) and community education. |
| Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers (MAPS) 92 Union Square Somerville, MA 02143 800-232-7725 or 617-628-6065 | yes | no | Transportation | Portuguese, Cape Verdean Creole | yes | Acupuncture treatment for substance abuse, transportation, and outreach and education programs for the Portuguese-speaking communities in Massachusetts. |
| Mattapan Community Health Center 1425 Blue Hill Avenue Mattapan, MA 02126 617-296-0061 | yes | no | | | yes | Prevention and comprehensive medical and dental services. |
| Mobile AIDS Resource Team (M.A.R.T.) 13 Isabella Street Boston, MA 02116 617-357-8182 | yes (for clients in residential programs) | yes | Buddy program for people in recovery | Spanish | no | Training and support services for residential programs (halfway houses and AIDS programs) and a Wellness Center for recovering substance abusers affected by HIV. Services include stress reduction, yoga, acupuncture, nutrition, exercise, and massage. |
| Multicultural AIDS Coalition (MAC) 801B Tremont Street Boston, MA 02118 617-442-1622 | no | no | | Spanish, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Haitian Creole | no | MAC is an advocacy organization for people of color. Services include community education, improving access to clinical trials, and a resource library. |
| Neponset Health Center | yes | yes | | Spanish | yes | Advocacy. |

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| 398 Neponset Avenue Dorchester, MA 02122 617-282-3200 | | | | | | |
| New England Hemophilia Association 170 Rustcraft Road Dedham, MA 02026 617-326-7645 | yes | yes | Transportation | | no | Emergency financial assistance, reimbursement for long distance calls for support services, and camps for adolescents. |
| Northern Lights Alternative 140 Clarendon Street Boston, MA 02116 617-536-6365 | no | yes | | | no | Intensive weekend workshops to assist people affected by HIV in coping with the impact of HIV on their lives. |
| Positive Directions 140 Clarendon Street 8th Floor Boston, MA 02116 617-262-3456 | Housing advocacy | yes | | Spanish | no | Peer-led support groups, health-care information (including an HIV/AIDS library), social events, and a monthly newsletter. PD also has a hotline (800-794-7337) for information and referral. |
| Roxbury Comprehensive Community Health Center 435 Warren Avenue Roxbury, MA 02119 617-442-7400 | yes | yes | Transportation | Spanish | yes | Methadone maintenance program. |
| Somerville Hospital 230 Highland Avenue Somerville, MA 02143 617-666-4400 | yes | yes | Transportation, respite care | Haitian Creole, French, Portuguese | yes | Primary care, mental health services, and a short-term respite program coordinated through the ElderLink program. (SAC offers services through Somerville Hospital.) |
| South Boston Community Health Center 133 Dorchester Avenue South Boston, MA 02127 617-269-7500 | yes | no | | | yes | Prevention and education. |
| SPAN, Inc. 110 Arlington Street | yes | no | | | no | Drop-in center. |

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| Boston, MA 02116 617-666-4400 | | | | | | |
| Tri-City Mental Health and Retardation Center 10 Cabot Road Medford, MA 02155 617-397-2097 | no | yes | | Spanish | no | Individual, couples, family and group mental health services for HIV-infected and affected residents of Medford, Malden, and Everett. |
| Upham's Corner Health Center 500 Columbia Road Dorchester, MA 02125 617-287-8000 | yes | no | Home care services | Spanish, Portuguese Creole, Haitian Creole, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian | yes | Social services, primary medical care (ACT Now site), home care, outreach, prevention, and education. Also offers a methadone program for the Dorchester catchment area. |
| Veterans Administration Medical Center/HIV Services 150 S. Huntington Avenue Boston, MA 02114 617-232-9500 | yes | yes | | | yes | Pear support, housing advocacy, and primary care. |
| Whittier Neighborhood Health Center 20 Whittier Street Roxbury, MA 02120 617-427-1000 | yes | no | | Spanish | yes | Health education, referrals, and mental health housing. |

HIV/AIDS SERVICES – CENTRAL REGION

| Agency Name | Case Management Services | Support Groups | Practical Support and Volunteer Services | Languages | HIV Counseling/ Testing | Other Services/ Comments |
|---|--------------------------|----------------|---|---------------------|-------------------------|---|
| AIDS Project Worcester 85 Green Street Worcester, MA 01604 508-755-3773 | yes | yes | Transportation, food assistance, childcare, buddy program | Spanish | yes | Referrals (including legal referrals), a food bank, emergency financial assistance, and a resource library. |
| Family Health and Social Services 26 Queen Street Worcester, MA 01610 508-860-7930 | yes | no | | Spanish, Vietnamese | yes | Primary care. |
| Great Brook Valley Health Center 19 Tacoma Street Worcester, MA 01605 508-852-1805 | yes | yes | | Spanish | yes | Primary care (ACT Now site), community education programs, acupuncture detoxification, and other substance abuse treatment. |
| Harrington Memorial Hospital 100 South Street Southbridge, MA 01550 508-765-9771 ext 2570 | no | no | Volunteer respite care | | no | |
| HIV/AIDS Consortium of Central Massachusetts Spencer District Nursing 40 Wall Street Spencer, MA 508-885-9001 | yes | yes | Transportation, congregate meals | | no | Emergency financial assistance. |
| Life House 50 Franklin Street, Suite 333 Worcester, MA 01608 508-753-7265 | no | yes | Childcare, meals | | no | Drop in center providing social activities, massage, and prepared food. |
| Metro-West HIV/AIDS Consortium Red Cross - Metrowest Chapter 120 Concord Street, Suite 29 Framingham, MA 01702 508-875-5275 | yes | yes | Home care services, transportation, food assistance, child care | | no | Collaborative of agencies that provide housing advocacy, alternative therapy (massage), a drop-in program, and home care services to people in the Framingham area. |
| North Worcester County AIDS | yes | yes | Meals, food assistance, | Spanish | no | Information, referrals, alternative |

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| Consortium CARE AIDS Services Project 717 Main Street, Suite 3 Fitchburg, MA 01420 800-273-3776 | | | transportation, child care | | | therapies (acupuncture and massage). |
| Project Care VNA of Central Massachusetts 120 Thomas Street Worcester, MA 01608 800-521-5539 or 508-756-7176 | yes | yes | Transportation, housekeeping | Spanish | no | Pastoral counseling and a food bank. |
| Tri-Community AIDS Project P.O. Box 801 West Brookfield, MA 01585 508-885-9001 | yes | yes | Volunteer support | | no | |

HIV/AIDS SERVICES – NORTHEASTERN REGION

| Agency Name | Case Management Services | Support Groups | Practical Support and Volunteer Services | Languages | HIV Counseling/ Testing | Other Services/Comments |
|--|--------------------------|----------------|--|-----------|-------------------------|---|
| AIDS Care North 50 Leavitt Street Salem, MA 01970 508-744-4776 | yes | yes | | Spanish | yes | ACN is a volunteer organization that provides information, referrals, and advocacy. (Health Quarters of Beverly provides HIV-antibody counseling and testing on-site at ACN.) |
| Anna Jaques Hospital 25 Highland Avenue Newburyport, MA 01950 508-463-1070 | yes | yes | | | yes | Support services for people affected by HIV. |
| Catholic Charities Merrimack Valley Regional Office 70 Lawrence Street Lowell, MA 01852 508-459-7877 | no | yes | Volunteer program | | no | Catholic Charities is part of the Lowell AIDS Consortium and provides a range of social services. |
| Greater Lawrence Family Health Center 34 Haverhill Street Lawrence, MA 01841 508-685-1770 | yes | no | Transportation, volunteer program, buddy program, meals, food assistance, child care | Spanish | yes | Primary care (ACT Now site), support services, alternative therapies, and peer support. |
| Lowell Community Health Center 597 Merrimack Street Lowell, MA 01854 978-970-2730 | yes | yes | | Spanish | yes | Adult and pediatric primary care and financial assistance. (LCHC is part of the Lowell AIDS Consortium.) |
| Lowell House, Inc. 555 Merrimack Street Lowell, MA 01854 978-459-8656 | yes | yes | Transportation, food assistance, child care, emergency financial assistance | Spanish | no | Lowell House is part of the Lowell AIDS Consortium and provides alternative therapies (acupuncture and massage) and outreach. |
| Lynn Community Health Center North Shore AIDS Collaborative 269 Union Street Lynn, MA 01901 (781) 581-3900 | yes | yes | Transportation, meals, food assistance, child care | Spanish | yes | Drop in center and alternative therapies (acupuncture and massage). |

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| Merrimack Valley HIV Project 81 Summer Street South Lawrence, MA 01841 508-685-7663 | yes | yes | Transportation, meals | Spanish | no | Acupuncture and health education. |
| North Shore AIDS Health Project 25 Duncan Street Gloucester, MA 01930 978-283-0101 | yes | yes | Transportation, childcare, buddy program, clothing, meals | | no | Advocacy, referrals, psychotherapy, and holistic therapies (acupuncture, massage, chiropractic, and nutrition). |
| OASIS Consortium 5 Federal Street Danvers, MA 01923 800-457-8999 ext 1347 | yes | no | Reimbursement for child care, volunteer services | | yes | Housing advocacy, alternative therapies (acupuncture and massage). |
| The Psychological Center 234 Essex Street Lawrence, MA 01840 508-685-1337 | no | yes | Outreach | Spanish | yes | Drop-in center, referrals, advocacy, and community education. |
| Strongest Link AIDS Services, Inc. 5 Federal Street Danvers, MA 01923 978-777-5885 | yes | yes | Transportation, child care, buddy programs. | Spanish | no | Mental health counseling and legal services. |
| VNA of Greater Lowell Greater Lowell AIDS Consortium 336 Central Street Lowell, MA 01853 508-459-9343 | yes | no | Volunteer program | Spanish, Cambodian, Portuguese | no | Information, referrals, and advocacy. |
| VNA Care Network, Inc. 5 Federal Street Danvers, MA 01923 800-457-8999 | no | no | Child care, meals, transportation | Spanish, Italian | no | Alternative therapies, mental health, and emergency funds. |

HIV/AIDS SERVICES – SOUTHEASTERN REGION

| Agency Name | Case Management Services | Support Groups | Practical Support and Volunteer Services | Languages | HIV Counseling/ Testing | Other Services/Comments |
|--|--------------------------|----------------|---|--|-------------------------|---|
| Brockton Area Multi-Services, Inc. (BAMSI) 500 Belmont Street Suite 200 Brockton, MA 02402 508-580-0219 | yes | yes | Transportation, childcare, volunteer support | Spanish, Portuguese, Cape Verdean Creole | yes | Information and referrals. (BAMSI is a social service agency that offers services specifically for people with HIV/AIDS.) |
| Community Counseling of Bristol County 59 Broadway Taunton, MA 02780 508-824-8882 | yes | yes | Transportation | Spanish | no | Information, referrals, and mental health services. |
| Manet Community Health Center 1193 Sea Street Quincy, MA 02169 617-376-3030 ext 220 | no | no | | | yes | Primary care in a family practice model. (Manet CHC is a member of the Quincy AIDS Consortium.) |
| Nantucket AIDS Network, Inc. 35 Old South Street Keypost Center Nantucket, MA 02554 508-228-3955 | yes | yes | Housekeeping assistance, buddy program | | yes | Education and information, benefits assistance, housing, and emergency financial assistance. |
| People Acting in Community Endeavors (PACE) P.O. Box 5-626 William Street New Bedford, MA 02742 508-999-9920 | yes | yes | Home-delivered meals and financial assistance | | no | Alternative therapies, financial assistance, and housing advocacy. |
| Project Aware Stanley Street Treatment Resources (SSTAR) 386 Stanley Street Fall River, MA 02720 | yes | yes | Transportation, food assistance | Portuguese | yes | Primary medical care (ACT Now site) and referrals. |

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| 508-679-5222 | | | | | | |
| Project Care Center for Health & Human Services 337 Union Street New Bedford, MA 02740 508-990-8280 | yes | yes | Transportation, home- delivered meals, congregate meals, housekeeping, buddies | Spanish, Portuguese | yes | Project Care is part of a multi-service agency that provides substance abuse treatment, mental health services, primary care, volunteer programs, financial assistance, and housing. |
| Tri-County AIDS Consortium Provincetown AIDS Support Group P.O. Box 1522 Provincetown, MA 02657 508-487-9445 | yes | yes | Transportation, home- delivered meals, congregate meals, housekeeping, buddies | | no | Holistic therapies, financial assistance, and transportation to Boston for medical appointments. |
| Quincy AIDS Consortium Quincy Medical One 114 Whitwell Street Quincy, MA 02269-2370 617-472-2828 | yes | yes | Home-delivered meals, transportation, buddy program, child care | | no | Legal referrals, primary health care, and a meal program for the South Shore communities of Quincy, Milton, Braintree, Weymouth, and Scituate. (Primary care is provided by Manet Community Health Center, phone 376-3(30).. |

HIV/AIDS SERVICES – WESTERN REGION

| Agency Name | Case Management Services | Support Groups | Practical Support and Volunteer Services | Languages | HIV Counseling/ Testing | Other Services/Comments |
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| AIDS Foundation of Western Massachusetts P.O. Box 3040 Springfield, MA 01102-3040 413-737-2691 | no | no | | | no | Emergency financial assistance. |
| AIDS Services of Franklin County Tapestry Health Systems 80 Sanderson Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-773-8888 | yes | yes | Transportation, volunteer support, meals, housing services | Spanish | yes | Primary medical care (ACT Now site), emergency financial assistance, and alternative therapies. |
| AIDS Support Services Gandara Mental Health Center 736 State Street Springfield, MA 01109 413-747-0495 | yes | yes | Home-delivered meals | Spanish | no | Mental health counseling, substance abuse treatment, and education. |
| Baystate Medical Center 759 Chestnut Street Springfield, MA 01199 413-784-5399 | yes | yes | | Spanish | yes | Primary medical care (adult and pediatric, ACT Now site), and clinical trials. |
| Berkshire AIDS Coalition Red Cross of Berkshire County 480 West Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 413-442-1506 | yes | yes | Transportation, childcare, home-delivered meals, buddies, volunteer support | | no | Alternative therapies and emergency financial assistance. |
| Berkshire Medical Center 510 North Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 413-447-2654 | no | yes | | | yes | |
| Between Family & Friends Center 1655 Maine Street Springfield, MA 01103 413-747-8236 | no | yes | Meals | | no | Drop-in center providing social activities, massage, and prepared food. |
| Brightwood-Riverview Health | yes | no | | Spanish | yes | Primary medical care (ACT Now Site). |

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| Brightwood Riverview Health Center 380 Plainfield Street Springfield, MA 01107 413-784-4458 | | | | | | |
| Community Health Service 423 Main Street Athol, MA 01331 508-249-5366 | yes | yes | | | no | |
| Franklin/North Quabbin HIV/AIDS Consortium Franklin Community Action Corporation 383 Main Street Greenfield, MA 01301 413-774-7028 | yes | yes | Transportation, volunteer support, respite care, child care, home delivered meals | | no | Alternative therapies. |
| Hampshire County AIDS Consortium AIDS Care/Hampshire County 168 Industrial Drive Northampton, MA 01060 413-586-8288 | yes | yes | Home care services, buddies, housing assistance, child care, transportation, volunteer program | | no | Advocacy, educational workshops, information, and referrals. |
| Holyoke/Chicopee/Westfield AIDS Consortium River Valley Counseling Center 397 Appleton Street Holyoke, MA 01040 413-532-3334 | yes | yes | Transportation, childcare, home-delivered meals, respite care | Spanish | no | Housing advocacy , housing program, and emergency financial assistance. |
| Holyoke Health Center 30 Center Street Holyoke, MA 01040 413-536-8761 | yes | no | | Spanish | no | Alternative therapies, dental services, and nutrition counseling. |
| Mason Square Neighborhood Ctr | yes | no | | | no | AIDS housing program. |

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| Mason Square Neighborhood Health Center 11 Wilbraham Road Springfield, MA 01109 413-784-3710 | no | no | | | yes | Primary care (ACT Now site). |
| Northern Educational Services 756 State Street, Room 1 Springfield, MA 01109 413-737-8523 | yes | yes | Transportation | | yes | Alternative therapies and a housing program. (NES is a substance abuse treatment provider.) |
| Spanish American Union 2335 Main Street Springfield, MA 01107 413-734-7381 | no | yes | | Spanish | no | Prevention, education, and outreach to Latino men. |
| Springfield Ryan White HIV/AIDS Consortium River Valley Counseling Center 120 Maple Street Springfield, MA 01103 413-737-2437 | yes | yes | Transportation, childcare, respite care | Spanish | yes | Information, referrals, mental health services, a housing program, and emergency financial assistance. |
| Tapestry Health Systems 39 Mulberry Street Springfield, MA 01105 413-747-5144 | yes | yes | Buddies | Spanish | no | Information, referrals, and community outreach and education. |
| VNA & Hospice of Western Massachusetts P. O. Box 9085 Springfield, MA 01102 413-781-5070 | yes | yes | Transportation, housekeeping, buddy program, congregate meals | | no | Pastoral counseling and educational workshops. |
| Western Mass Elder Care-Adult Family Care 4 Valley Mill Road Holyoke, MA 01040 413-538-9020 | no | no | | | no | Stipends and support for non-family residential caregivers of people with AIDS needing assistance with daily living activities. |

V. HIV Programs for Incarcerated Individuals

HIV Programs for Incarcerated Individuals

COUNTY JAIL PROGRAMS

MDPH funding supports the provision of education, counseling and testing, primary medical care, and case management for inmates of the county jails listed below. Each of the facilities subcontract with community-based agencies to provide the services within the jail. The coordinators of the programs are listed. For general information, contact Lisa Crowner at MDPH, HIV / AIDS Bureau, 250 Washington Street, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02108, 617-624-5335.

Barnstable County House of Corrections
P.O. Box 397
Barnstable, MA 02330
Coordinator: Ann Lemieux
508-375-6000 ext 6243

Berkshire County House of Corrections
264 Second Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Coordinator: Dolly Mineau, LPN
413-499-0220

Bristol County House of Corrections
400 Faunce Corner Road
North Dartmouth, MA 02747
Coordinator: Mary G. Kennedy
508-995-6400 ext 5366

Essex County House of Corrections
20 Manning Ave.
Middleton, MA 01949-2807
Coordinator: Joe Ouellette
508-750-1900 ext 3452

Franklin County House of Corrections
160 Elm Street
Greenfield, MA 01301
Coordinator: Carol Magrone
508-774-6974

Hampshire County House of Corrections
P.O. Box 7000
205 Rocky Hill Road
Northampton, MA 01060-7000
Coordinator: Cathy Rigali, LPN
413-584-5911 ext 285

Hampden County House of Corrections
627 Randall Road
Ludlow, MA 01056
Coordinator: Esther Fletcher-Cruz
413-547-8000 ext 2341

Middlesex County House of Corrections
269 Treble Cove Road
Billerica, MA 01862
Coordinator: Dennis Robertson, RN
508-667-1711 ext 3352

Norfolk County House of Corrections
200 West Street
Dedham, MA 02027
Coordinator: Karen Waitekus
617-329-3705 ext 237

Plymouth County House of Corrections
26 Long Pond Road
Plymouth, MA 02360
Coordinator: Karen McLaughlin
508-830-6206

**Suffolk County House of Correction
at South Bay**
20 Bradston Street
Boston, MA 02118
Coordinator: Jeanne Internicola
617-635-1000 ext 2037

Suffolk County Jail
200 Nashua Street
Boston, MA 02114
Coordinator: Sheila Mahigan
617-635-1100 ext 3066

Worcester County House of Corrections
5 Paul X. Tivnan Drive
West Boylston, MA 01583
Coordinator: Barbara Murphy, BS, RN
508-854-1843

CORRECTIONAL FACILITY PROGRAMS

The Massachusetts Department of Corrections contracts with an agency called Correctional Medical Services for the provision of ongoing medical care for inmates in state facilities. The agency also provides HIV antibody testing and case management for inmates who are HIV-infected.

Correctional Medical Services
270 Bridge Street
Dedham, MA 02026
Contact: Ellen Rappaport, Discharge Planner
617-251-0800

COMMUNITY AGENCIES

In addition to the above HIV programs in county jails, the following agencies provide services specifically for individuals who are incarcerated.

Social Justice for Women

Social Justice for Women provides health education, case management and advocacy for women incarcerated at MCI-Framingham and Suffolk County Jail.

108 Lincoln Street, 6th Floor

Boston, MA 02111

617-482-0747

SPAN

SPAN provides outreach to a number of jails and prisons, and assists men and women who are being released and transitioning back to the community. Services include substance abuse counseling, case management, support groups for clients and their families, a drop-in center, and a 90-day transitional housing program for people who would otherwise be homeless upon release from prison.

110 Arlington Street

Boston, MA 02116

617-423-0750

Transitional Intervention Program (TIPS)

60 Merrimac Street

Haverhill, MA 01830

978-521-7770 ext 6050

VI. Housing Programs for People with HIV/AIDS

Housing Programs for People with HIV/AIDS

STATEWIDE PROGRAMS

Assisted Living Program (ALP)

Housing Options Program (HOP)

Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)

A scattered-site housing program providing access to rental subsidies and stabilization services for persons and families disabled by HIV, living with AIDS, or living with other disabling conditions. The following subsidies are currently available.

In the Metro-Boston Area: The following subsidies primarily target homeless persons living with HIV disease (although a few are available for those at risk of homelessness): approximately 65 two-year transitional HOPWA Section 8 vouchers, 35 two-year transitional HOME TBRA certificates, 85 five-year Shelter Plus Care subsidies, 38 five-year TBRA Section 8 vouchers, 35 two-year transitional HOME TBRA certificates, and 30 five-year HOP Section 8 vouchers. The following five-year HOP Section 8 subsidies target currently homeless individuals having specific disabilities: 80 for clients of DMH, 30 for persons disabled by chronic substance abuse, 10 for clients of DMR, 15 for clients of three specific programs of MRC, and 10 for people with other disabilities.

Areas Outside of Metro-Boston: The following subsidies primarily target currently homeless persons living with HIV disease (although a few are available to those at risk of homelessness): 50 five-year TBRA Section 8 vouchers and 50 two-year transitional HOME TBRA certificates.

All participants must meet the eligibility requirements for rental assistance (subsidies). Some subsidies target single adults; others also include families.

Assisted Living Program

Brenda Cassidy, Senior Program Coordinator, 617-457-8142 ext 309

Keri Aulita, Assistant Director, 617-457-8142 ext 324

Justice Resource Institute

25 West Street, 4th Floor

Boston, MA 02111

Housing Options Program (HOP)

Maureen Skehan

Coordinator

Justice Resource Institute

25 West Street, 4th Floor

Boston, MA 02111

617-457-8142 ext 304

Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)

Stevan Lent

Statewide Intake and TBRA Coordinator

Justice Resource Institute

25 West Street, 4th Floor

Boston, MA 02111

800-201-8282 or 617-457-8142 ext 345

Community Housing Innovations Program (CHIP)

CHIP is a statewide network of housing search and case coordination services to help homeless people with HIV/AIDS. CHIP is designed to assist, as needed, homeless individuals and families with HIV/AIDS to access rental subsidies quickly, to locate rental units (housing search), to negotiate leases with landlords, to develop the skills necessary for successful tenancy (housing stabilization), and to access needed supportive services (such as case management, primary care, and substance abuse services) at community-based organizations. CHIP works cooperatively with providers of AIDS-related services and providers of substance abuse services. CHIP works closely with established housing programs, especially the Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) Program administered by the Justice Resource Institute (see below). CHIP's services are available statewide through the following network of agencies:

| <u>Area</u> | <u>Contact Person</u> | <u>Agency</u> | <u>Telephone</u> |
|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Boston | Stevan Lent | JRI-ALP | 617-457-8142 |
| Brockton | Joseph Jackson | BAMSI | 508-580-0219 |
| Taunton | Linda McCone | Community Counseling | 508-828-7030 |
| Fall River | Chris Tanguay | SSTAR-Project Aware | 508-679-5222 |
| New Bedford | Diana Dean | CHHS-Project HOME | 508-990-8280 ext 119 |
| Cape & Islands | Cheryl A. DeGrace | HAC | 508-771-5400 |
| Cape (Lower) | Jim Mangaudis | PASG | 508-487-9445 |
| North Shore | Jonathan Sherwood | NSCAP | 978-531-0767 |
| North Shore | Robin Smith | NSCAP | 978-531-0767 |
| Merrimack Valley | Anna Sterling | Catholic Charities | 978-452-1421 |
| Metro-West | Elizabeth DelValle | SMOC/Framingham Resource Center | 508-620-2316 |
| Fitchburg | Nancy Madore | CARE Services | 978-345-4366 |
| Worcester | Peter Rossner | APW | 508-755-3773 |
| <u>Area</u> | <u>Contact Person</u> | <u>Agency</u> | <u>Telephone</u> |
| Springfld- | Cynthia Griffin | River Valley AIDS Project | 413- 737-2437 |

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| Northampton | | | |
| Franklin County | Tom Neilson | AIDS Services Family Plan | 413-773-8888 |
| Franklin County | Kevin McVeigh | AIDS Services Family Plan | 413-773-8888 |
| Berkshire County | Bonnie Sammon | AIDS Coalition-Red Cross | 413-442-1506 |

Statewide contact: Stevan Lent
 JRI-ALP-TBRA-CHIP
 Justice Resource Institute
 25 West Street, 4th Floor
 Boston, MA 02111
 800-201-8282 or 617-457-8142 ext 345

Homeless Prevention Program (HPP)

Rental Start-up Program (RSP)

HPP provides emergency and short-term rental assistance for people with HIV / AIDS who reside anywhere in Massachusetts. Assistance may be used to pay back rent to prevent eligible households from being evicted for non-payment of rent. It may also be used to help households pay the rent for a short period while they seek the means to afford their current housing on an ongoing basis or while they seek affordable housing elsewhere.

RSP is also a statewide program and provides first month's rent, last month's rent, security deposit, and agent's fees to households that are moving into subsidized housing or into affordable units in the private market.

Note: No self-referrals are accepted. Applications must be made through a case manager or social worker at a participating agency.

Julie Beauchemin
 Coordinator of Residential Programs
 AIDS Action Committee
 131 Clarendon Street
 Boston, MA 02116
 617-450-1467

Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)

See Assisted Living Program (ALP).

BOSTON, CAMBRIDGE & SOMERVILLE

Amory Street Community Program

Fourteen studio and one-bedroom apartments for adults with HIV/AIDS. The program provides case management, supportive services, relapse prevention services, and practical assistance 24 hours a day. Residents live independently but are members of a resident-run, supportive community. Criteria for public housing through the Boston Housing Authority (BHA) must be met. This is a program of the Vinfen Corporation.

Peg Newman

Program Manager

Amory Street Community

125 Amory Street, Suite 220

Jamaica Plain, MA 02119

617-522-8057

The Bobbie White House

The Bobbie White House offers 13 units in the South End for people with HIV/AIDS who are in recovery from substance abuse. This is a congregate living program that provides case management and substance abuse services to the residents. Applicants must meet the eligibility requirements for Section 8 rental subsidies. This is a program of Victory Programs, Inc.

Joan Beaudoin

Victory Programs

P.O. Box 365

Boston, MA 02118

617-236-0998

La Comunidad de Walnut Park

La Comunidad de Walnut Park II

Twelve apartments for Latinos who are HIV+, require services in Spanish, and meet eligibility requirements (e.g., income, disability, status of homelessness) set forth by the Boston Housing Authority (BHA). Services include program coordination, case management, a live-in housing assistant, and clinical supervision. Primary care, substance abuse services, and mental health services are available through the Dimock Community Health Center. These are programs of the Latino Health Institute (LHI).

James Martinez

Residence Program Coordinator

La Comunidad de Walnut Park

1990 Columbus Avenue

Boston, MA 02119

617-427-3041

Coventry Street Community

Twenty four studio apartments for single adults with HIV/AIDS. The program provides supportive services, case management, relapse prevention services, and practical assistance 24 hours per day. The program's location is in lower Roxbury at the corner of Tremont and Coventry Streets. This is a program of the Vinfen Corporation (formerly called the Arch Project).

Fred Verro

Program Director

Coventry Street Community

8 Coventry Street

Roxbury, MA 02120

617-427-5285

Home Supportive Program

Eight two-bedroom scattered-site apartments in lower Roxbury to permanently house chronically homeless families with heads-of-household with HIV disease. The program provides case management, family services, primary care, and substance abuse counseling. This is a program of the Whittier Street Neighborhood Health Center.

Joan Pernice

Program Representative

Home Supportive Program

Whittier Street Health Center

20 Whittier Street

Roxbury, MA 02120

617-427-1000, x3249

Huntington at Symphony

Twenty five units for people with HIV/AIDS in a program that also serves 24 clients of the Department of Mental Health and other low income people. The HIV/AIDS program provides case management, substance abuse support services, resident assistants, and access to onsite acupuncture and massage. This is a program of Justice Resource Institute (JRI).

Jennifer Matias

Director

Huntington at Symphony

270 Huntington Avenue

Boston, MA 02115

617-266-7040

The Joseph McAllaster House

Nine units are available for adults with HIV/AIDS who need assistance with daily living tasks. This is a congregate living program that provides case management and supportive services. A minimum of six months in recovery is required for people with histories of substance abuse. Eligibility criteria for public housing must be met. This is a program of the AIDS Action Committee.

Brenda Bellizeare

Resident Advocate

The Joseph McAllester House

526 Massachusetts Avenue

Boston, MA 02118

617-450-1357

Joy Street Residence

Twenty units (efficiencies, one-bedrooms, and two-bedrooms) with supportive services for people living with HIV disabilities. The program provides affordable housing, case management, and 16 hours of supportive services per day. This is a program of the AIDS Action Committee.

Catrina Cooley

Joy Street Residence

Residence Program Manager

56 Joy Street

Boston, MA 02114

617-450-1338

Lakay Project

Fifteen (15) units of scattered sites targeted to Haitians with HIV. Residents (families, couples, and single adults) must be HIV+, disabled, income eligible, and drug-free for six months. The services are available in Haitian Creole, French, and English. This is a program of the Center for Community Health, Education, and Research, Inc. (CCHER).

Ginette Jean-Felix

Center for Community Health, Education & Research

420 Washington Street

Dorchester, MA 02124

617-265-0628 ext 225

LARC: The Living and Recovering Community

Fifteen slots for single adults with HIV/AIDS who have histories of substance abuse that include recent attempts at recovery and/or multiple relapses and who are in need of intensive treatment services. This transitional program provides stabilization from addiction and relapse and it helps clients find housing appropriate to their needs.

LARC is located at the Lemuel Shattuck Hospital and is a joint program of Victory Programs and the Latino Health Institute.

Harry Monaco

LARC Program Director

Lemuel Shattuck Hospital

170 Morton Street, 11 North

Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

617-971-3449

Long Island Shelter/Safe Harbor

Twenty private rooms for adults with HIV/AIDS who are homeless and who are attempting to attain their sobriety. This is a transitional (for up to two months) program that addresses issues of addiction, HIV/AIDS, and homelessness while preparing people for longer-term recovery.

Barbara Blakeney, MS, RNC

Long Island Shelter

P.O. Box 158

Boston, MA 02122

617-534-2526 ext 329

Nazareth Residence for Mothers and Children

Eight to ten families (24-person capacity) for mothers and their children. This is a transitional congregate living program that provides 24-hour staffing with supportive services in a safe, healthy, home-like environment. The program addresses parenting skills, child care, substance abuse/recovery from addictions, transition to permanent housing, and, when necessary, planning for the children's futures. This is a program of Nazareth, an agency of the Archdiocese of Boston.

Celenia Toledo

Program Director

Nazareth Residence for Mothers & Children

91 Regent Street

Roxbury, MA 02119

617-541-0100

The New Victories Project

This project provides housing for homeless single adults and families who are recovering from addiction and are living with HIV disease. The project provides transitional housing for 13 single adults and two families in three locations in Dorchester: **Victory Transitional House** for six men, **Women's Hope Transitional Home** for seven women, and **Cedar House** for two families. Services include intensive case management, addiction recovery services, housing search for permanent housing, and assistance for those women who wish to prepare for reunification with their children/families. This is a program of Victory Programs, Inc.

Joan Beaudoin

Program Coordinator

The New Victories Project

P.O. Box 365

Boston, MA 02118

617-282-1984

Proyecto Hogares/Homes Project

This project offers subsidized units in scattered sites in the neighborhoods of Boston for Latina women and their families. The program provides intensive case management and substance abuse services to clients who meet the program's eligibility requirements. Each client works with the program to develop goals and a service plan based on the individual's or the family's needs. The program also provides its services to Latinas in subsidized housing who are ineligible for (or low priority for) other housing programs. This is a program of the Latino Health Institute (LHI).

Nilda Torres

Program Director

Proyecto Hogares/Home Project

Latino Health Institute

95 Berkeley Street

Boston, MA 02116

617-350-6919

River Street Community

Thirteen apartments (studios and one-bedrooms) are available. This is a supportive program for adults with HIV/AIDS with related chronic debilitating symptoms including neurological manifestations. Individuals with histories of substance abuse must have six months of clean time. The program provides case management and 24-hour coverage. Participants must meet the eligibility criteria for public housing. This is a program of Justice Resource Institute (JRI).

Jennifer Barker-Frey

Program Director

River Street Community

11 Mary Moore Beatty Circle, Apt. 1A

Mattapan, MA 02126

617-296-9696

Rockwell Street Program

Ten single room occupancy units are available in Dorchester for single, chronically homeless adults with HIV/AIDS. The program provides case management, skill building for independent living, and 24-hour coverage through a staff-intensive model. This is a program of Paul Sullivan Housing (The Pine Street Inn).

Marlene Crouse

Program Director

Rockwell Street Program

28 Rockwell Street

Dorchester, MA 02124

617-825-8564

ROOF - Roof Over Our Families

Fourteen units of scattered-site housing utilizing Shelter Plus Care subsidies to house homeless families with HIV/AIDS. Case management and other services are provided. Residents are eligible for the full array of services offered by the AIDS Action Committee. This is a program of the AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts.

Carla Clements

ROOF Coordinator

AIDS Action Committee

131 Clarendon Street

Boston, MA 02116

617-450-1336

Rosie's Place - A Positive Step

This is a shared living, ten-unit, permanent housing program for homeless women with HIV/AIDS. The program is staffed 24 hours per day. This is a program of Rosie's Place.

Gail PremDas
House Manager
Rosie's Place
889 Harrison Avenue
Boston, MA 02118
617-825-6208

School Street Community

Twelve units for single adults with HIV/AIDS who may also have a history of substance abuse and/or mental illness. This is a congregate living program in an alcohol- and drug-free setting that provides case management, substance abuse services, mental health services, and 24-hour supportive services. This is a program of Vinfen Corporation.

Mauri Mollan
Program Director
School Street Community
12 School Street
Roxbury, MA 02119
617-524-8798

Seton Manor

Twenty four single resident occupancy units (SROs) in a congregate setting. This is a program for single, homeless adults with symptomatic HIV/AIDS and in recovery from substance abuse. Case management, two meals on weekdays and one on weekends, supportive services, and 24-hour coverage. This is a program of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Boston.

Sr. Joyce Nevola
Seton Manor
296 Allston Street
Brighton, MA 02146
617-277-7133

Sheila Daniels House

Thirteen apartments in two locations in Roxbury for homeless women and their children who have HIV/AIDS and are in recovery from substance abuse. The program is alcohol- and drug-free and provides case management, supportive services, and a resident supervisor. Participants must meet the eligibility criteria for Section 8 rental subsidy. This is a program of the Dimock Community Health Center.

Laverne Johnson

Dimock Community Health Center

55 Dimock Street

Roxbury, MA 02119

617-442-6758

SPAN Transitional Housing

Fourteen beds in two sites (Jamaica Plain and Boston). This is a 90-day (maximum stay) transitional housing program that serves adult male ex-offenders with HIV/AIDS.

Residents with histories of substance abuse are required to participate in substance abuse and reintegration treatment; participants must be medically able to function independently. Services include housing advocacy, case management, substance abuse counseling, reintegration counseling, support groups, meals, and the Horizon Center.

This is a program of Span, Inc.

Jim Stewart

Program Director

SPAN, Inc.

110 Arlington Street

Boston, MA 02116

617-423-0750

SRO Special Needs Housing Collaborative

Thirty units for single adults who have HIV/AIDS. This program provides affordable single room occupancies (SROs) for adults with low incomes and special needs, such as HIV, and who meet the eligibility criteria for Section 8 rental subsidies. The locations for people with HIV/AIDS are in various neighborhoods of Boston: Allston, Beacon Hill, Brigham Circle, the Fenway, Roxbury, and the South End. Each building has a mixed population of low income residents, some of whom have special services needs other than HIV. The HIV/AIDS services are provided by the AIDS Action Committee and Bay Cove Human Services. The referral process varies from building to building. This program is coordinated by the Boston Citywide Land Trust.

Nicole Dandy

SRO Resident Advocate

AIDS Action Committee

131 Clarendon Street

Boston, MA 02116

617-450-1462

UMMI'S/A Nurturing Place to Live

Thirteen units for women with tri-diagnosis of HIV infection, substance abuse, and mental illness. The program is a congregate, transitional (six months to two years) program that provides 24-hour awake staff and supportive services that include case management, substance abuse services, development of independent living skills, community integration, family reunification, and transition to permanent housing. This is a program of Dimock Community Health Center.

Ruth Kelley

Program Director

UMMI'S

Dimock Community Health Center

55 Dimock Street

Boston, MA 02119

617-442-8801 x540

Wish House

Three subsidized apartments (a three-bedroom apartment, a two-bedroom apartment for shared living, and an apartment with four single room occupancy units) at one location in Dorchester for homeless women with HIV / AIDS who are in recovery from substance abuse (minimum of six months of sobriety) and children up to age 12.

Residents must meet eligibility requirements for Shelter Plus Care rental subsidy. The program provides supportive services on-site, such as case management and emotional, social, and practical support, to women who might otherwise be on the street or in shelters. This is a program of With Integrity She Heals: WISH House, Inc.

Theodora Griffith

WISH House, Inc.

655 Morton Street

Mattapan, MA 02126

617-298-2604 or 617-282-1625

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Rental Assistance Program

This program is a rental subsidy program (20 subsidies) for individuals or families with the following qualifications: 1) Are disabled by HIV / AIDS; 2) are homeless, at risk of homelessness, rent-burdened (more than 50% of income going to rent), have a medical necessity, or are in sub-standard housing; 3) are low income; and 4) have the ability to live independently. There is no specific funding for supportive services connected to these subsidies. This is a program of the AIDS Action Committee and the Boston Housing Authority.

Susan Tannehill

Housing Advocacy Manager

AIDS Action Committee

131 Clarendon Street

Boston, MA 02116

617-450-1348

Emergency Transitional Shelter Program

Nine slots for people with AIDS: five slots for men, three slots for women, and one family unit. Case management and other supportive services provided. This is a program of Cambridge Cares About AIDS.

Gerardo Zayas, Jr.

Housing Services Program Manager

Cambridge Cares About AIDS

678 Massachusetts Avenue

Suite 402

Cambridge, MA 02139

617-661-3040

Home Connections Program

Eight subsidies for scattered sites for families in which one or more members are living with HIV / AIDS. The Home Connections Program is a family subsidy program that facilitates independent living and well-being through confidential, safe, affordable, and appropriate day-to-day support services for the entire family. This is a program of Cambridge Cares About AIDS and the Cambridge Housing Authority (CHA).

Linda McCusker

Home Connections Coordinator

Cambridge Cares About AIDS

678 Massachusetts Avenue

Suite 402

Cambridge, MA 02139

617-661-3040

Housing Search and Advocacy Services

In addition to the CHIP Program (see entry under "Statewide Programs"), there are additional housing search and advocacy services available in the eastern part of Massachusetts. These services assist persons with HIV / AIDS to secure rental subsidies; to locate affordable housing units; to negotiate leases with landlords; to assist with housing stabilization; and to make referrals to needed services such as case management, primary care, and substance abuse services. These services are available as follows:

| Area | Contact/Agency | Telephone |
|--------------------------|--|------------------|
| Metro Boston | Susan Tannehill at AAC | 617-450-1348 |
| Metro Boston | Dominique Badio at CCHER/Haitian AIDS Project | 617-265-0628 |
| Metro Boston | Nevine Guillaume at CCHER/Haitian AIDS Project | 617-265-0628 |
| Metro Boston | Michael Horgan at Positive Directions | 617-262-3456 |
| Metro Boston | Celixia Rodriguez at Latino Health Institute | 617-350-6900 |
| Metro Boston | Adolph Grant at SPAN | 617-423-0750 |
| Metro Boston | Jim Stewart at SPAN | 617-423-0750 |
| Cambridge/ Somerville | Cambridge Cares About AIDS | 617-661-3040 |
| Malden Area | Abby Eskin at Tri-CAP | 781-322-4125 |
| North of Boston | Jonathan Sherwood at NSCAP | 978-531-0767 |
| South of Boston | David Carroll at Fr. Bill's Place | 617-770-3314 |
| South of Boston | Jim Cunniff at Fr. Bill's Place | 617-770-3314 |

Open Door Program

Fifteen single room occupancies (SROs) for single homeless men who have HIV / AIDS and may also have a dual diagnosis of mental health problems and chemical dependency. The program provides case management, evening and weekend resident support, and 24-hour on-call support. The program is located near public transportation and Cambridge Cares About AIDS's (CCAA) main office. Residents are eligible for the services at CCAA, including case management, nutrition services, delivered meals, legal services, drop-in center, and support groups. This is a program of CCAA and the Cambridge Family YMCA.

Gerardo Zayas, Jr.

Housing Services Program Manager

Cambridge Cares About AIDS

678 Massachusetts Ave Suite 402

Cambridge, MA 02139

617-661-3040

Proyecto Opciones

This program is designed for persons who are homeless, who have low incomes, who are disabled by HIV/AIDS, and who desire housing in Jamaica Plain (a neighborhood of Boston) or in Chelsea. This program serves people who can best be served in Spanish and who are willing to work with the case managers at Latino Health Institute (LHI) to secure an apartment and necessary services. This is a program of Latino Health Institute.

Myriam Scrugli
Latino Health Institute
95 Berkeley Street
Boston, MA 02116
617-350-6900 ext 145

Ruah House

Seven single room occupancy (SRO) units for homeless women with HIV/AIDS. The program, located in Cambridge, provides case management, supportive services, and 24-hour supervision in a congregate setting. This is a program of RUAH, Breath of Life, Inc.

Sr. Jeanette Normandin
Program Director
RUAH House
10 Russell Street
Cambridge, MA 02140
617-492-8828

Share 2000

Share 2000 is available to all AIDS housing programs in Metro-Boston. It supplements housing programs' services through five coordinated components provided by an array of agencies.

- **Direct Care Relief:** Justice Resource Institute (JRI) provides trained staff (or funding) to augment a program during times of crises, training, or vacations. Contact Jennifer Matias at 617-266-7040.
- **Volunteers:** Victory Programs provides trained buddies and home helpers to residents in recovery from addiction. Contact Paul Riccardi at 617-357-8182.
- **Training:** AIDS Action Committee (AAC) provides comprehensive training for volunteers and staffs. Contact Jim Woodard at AAC at 617-437-6200.
- **Donations:** The Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless provides furniture, clothing, personal items, and office equipment. Contact Lois M. Ferraresso at 617-737-8795.
- **Employment:** Positive Directions (PD) is developing a consumer employment agency. Contact Kevin Shone at PD at 617-262-3456.

Mark Mossey
Project Manager
AIDS Housing Corporation
29 Stanhope Street
Boston, MA 02116
617-927-0088

NORTHEASTERN REGION

Corpus Christi House

Eight units in a congregate residence for single adults with HIV/AIDS (Corpus Christi House) and a duplex for two families with HIV/AIDS (Bethany House), both located in the City of Lawrence. The program provides case coordination and supportive services in alcohol- and drug-free settings. There is a 24-hour awake staff at the congregate location and a 24-hour on-call staff for families. This is a program of Lazarus House Ministries.

Christine Cobek
Housing Coordinator
Mark Hazeltine
Education & Care Coordinator
Corpus Christi House
155 Franklin Street
Lawrence, MA 01841
978-689-4321

Julie House

Ten units for people with HIV/AIDS in an alcohol and drug free setting. This is a congregate living program that provides case management and 24-hour support and supervision. This is a program of the Merrimack Valley Region of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Boston.

Gail Campsmith
Julie House
48 Lawrence Street
Lowell, MA 01852
978-454-6547

Serenity Supportive Housing

Twelve units for people with HIV / AIDS in an alcohol- and drug-free setting. This is a clustered/congregate living program that provides case management and 24-hour supportive services. This is a program of Health and Educational Services (HES).

Lucinda Nolet

Program Director

Serenity Supportive Housing

9 Nike Village

Topsfield, MA 01983

978-887-0833

South Common Street Residence

Seven units (enhanced single room occupancies) for homeless adults with HIV / AIDS who have histories of substance abuse and need supported housing. The program provides case management and additional services delivered on-site. This is a program of SPIN-Serving People In Need.

Diane Porter

Residence Manager

SPIN/South Common Street Residence

248 South Common Street

Lynn, MA 01905

781-596-3972

SOUTHEASTERN REGION**Cape Regional HIV/AIDS Housing Initiative**

Twenty-seven scattered-site rental subsidies for homeless families and individuals disabled by HIV / AIDS. Case management, substance abuse services, and other supportive services are arranged as needed through community-based agencies, such as PASG (Provincetown AIDS Support Group) in Provincetown, CARES (Cape AIDS Resource Exchange and Services) in South Yarmouth, and "U" CAN (Upper Cape AIDS Network) in Waquoit. This is a program of the Housing Assistance Corporation (HAC).

Alison Reid

Special Program Representative

Housing Assistance Corporation

460 West Main Street

Hyannis, MA 02601-3698

508-771-5400 ext 241

Foley House

Ten units for people with HIV / AIDS in an alcohol- and drug-free setting. This is a congregate living program that provides case management and 24-hour support. This is a program of the Provincetown AIDS Support Group (PASG) and the Provincetown Housing Authority.

Tim Hazel

Program Director

Foley House

214 Bradford Street

Provincetown, MA 02657

508-487-6440

Hope House

Ten single room occupancy(SRO) units for people with HIV / AIDS who are in intermediate- to end-stage in the disease. This is a congregate living program in an alcohol- and-drug free setting that provides case management and 24-hour supportive services. This is a program of Saint Anne's Hospital.

David Ramos, RN

Program Director

Hope House

306 Osborn Street

Fall River, MA 02724

508-324-9225

Housing First

Forty subsidies (ten for the town of Barnstable, thirty for the Cape and Islands) for people with HIV / AIDS who are homeless or at risk for being homeless, who are in recovery from substance abuse, and who meet the requirements for eligibility for Section 8 rental subsidy. This is a scattered-site program of the Barnstable Housing Authority (BHA) and the Housing Assistance Corporation (HAC). Case management and other supportive services are provided by the Provincetown AIDS Support Group, Cape AIDS Resource Exchange & Services (CARES) in South Yarmouth, and Upper Cape AIDS Network ("U" CAN) in Waquoit. Contact BHA for the town of Barnstable and HAC for the rest of the Cape and Islands. A joint program of BHA and HAC.

Thomas Lynch

Executive Director

Barnstable Housing Authority

146 South Street

Hyannis, MA 02601

508-771-7222

Rebeca Lauzan
Program Representative
Housing Assistance Corporation
460 West Main Street
Hyannis, MA 02601
508-771-5400 ext 245

Luis Martinez House

Ten units for people with HIV / AIDS in recovery from substance abuse in an alcohol- and drug-free setting. This is a congregate living program that provides case management and 24-hour support and supervision. A program of the Center for Health and Human Services (CHHS).

Elizabeth Cosby
Coordinator
Luis Martinez House
101 Nye Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
508-984-7514

The Next Step Home Program

A scattered-site program of 40 units in the Fall River area to serve the following homeless populations: Eight persons or families with HIV / AIDS; 24 persons or families in recovery from addiction; four persons or families who are survivors of domestic violence; and four single women with mental health issues. Supportive services are provided by the following agencies: Stepping Stone, The Family Resource Center, and Hospice Outreach. The HIV / AIDS services are coordinated by Stanley Street Treatment and Resources (SSTAR) through Project Aware.

Judy Taber
Program Director
Stepping Stone
466 North Main Street
Fall River, MA 02720
508-674-2788 ext 113

For HIV / AIDS services:

Dawn Givens
Marie Giguere
Stanley Street Treatment & Resources (SSTAR)
Project Aware
386 Stanley Street
Fall River, MA 02720
508-679-5222

Project Home

Eight scattered-site subsidies for families with at least one member who is disabled with HIV/AIDS. Eligibility criteria for Shelter Plus Care, such as homelessness, low income, and able to benefit from the program's services, must be met. The program provides and/or coordinates housing search, case management, substance abuse services, and other supportive services as needed. This is a program of the Center for Health and Human Services (CHHS).

Diana Dean
Coordinator
Project Home
Center for Health & Human Services
P.O. Box 2097
New Bedford, MA 02741
508-990-8280 ext 171

Reb Brown Friendship House

Two cottages on the same property: A two-bedroom and a one-bedroom. The program can serve up to three individuals in group living who are HIV+ and who are in financial need. Abuse of alcohol and drugs is not tolerated. Case management by a nurse case manager is provided along with access to community-based services. This is a program of the Town of Nantucket and the Nantucket AIDS Network.

Cheryl Bartlett, RN
Nantucket AIDS Network
57 Prospect Street
Nantucket, MA 02554
508-228-3955

CENTRAL REGION**New Beginnings at Bethany Hill**

Twelve units in an alcohol- and drug-free setting. This is a shared congregate living program that provides case management, substance abuse services, and other supportive services to adult men and women with HIV/AIDS. This is a program of South Middlesex Opportunity Council (SMOC) and the Bethany Hill School Corporation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Archdiocese of Boston.

Betsy Conway, LICSW
New Beginnings
89 Bethany Road
Framingham, MA 01701
508-370-3573

Project HOAP: Homeless Outreach and Advocacy Project/ Shelter Plus Care

A program to provide supported housing to two populations: homeless adults with HIV/AIDS (most of whom will also have histories of substance abuse) and homeless adults with chronic mental illness. Out of a total of 30 units, 18 are for people with HIV/AIDS and 12 are for people with mental illness. The 18 units for people with HIV/AIDS are scattered over several locations. The program provides comprehensive services in congregate settings. The supportive services include case management with links to comprehensive services. This is a program of Worcester Community Healthlink.

Dwight Marvin

Clinical Supervisor

Project HOAP

Community Healthlink

72 Jacques Ave.

Worcester, MA 01606

508-421-4302

Project HOAP: Homeless Outreach and Advocacy Project/ Supportive Housing

Thirty scattered-site units in Greater Worcester for single adults and families who are living with HIV/AIDS and are homeless. This is an expansion of Worcester Community Healthlink's Project HOAP (Homeless Outreach and Advocacy Project); it provides supportive services including case management, nursing, substance abuse services, and mental health services. The services are provided by and coordinated by Worcester Community Healthlink.

Dwight Marvin

Clinical Supervisor

Project HOAP

Community Healthlink

72 Jacques Ave.

Worcester, MA 01606

508-421-4302

WESTERN REGION

Imani House

Six single resident occupancies (SROs) in a congregate setting with 24-hour supervision for adults with HIV / AIDS who are in recovery from substance abuse. Criteria for Section 8 rental subsidy must be met. This is a program of Northern Educational Services.

Jay Griffith

Director : ETHOS I

Imani House

32 Melrose Street

Springfield, MA 01109

413-731-0651

Miracle House

Eight single room occupancies (SROs) for single adults with HIV / AIDS who are in recovery from substance abuse with at least six months of sobriety. This is a supportive, congregate, alcohol- and drug-free program that provides case management and substance abuse services. Residents must meet the requirements for Section 8 rental subsidy. This is a program of Gandara Center.

Maria Wolmart

House Director

Miracle House

114 Calhoun Street

Springfield, MA 01107

413-736-8527

Residential and Support Program

Twenty-three scattered site apartments in Holyoke and Springfield for families (with at least one member who is HIV+) and single adults with HIV / AIDS. The program provides case management, child care, counseling, and other services. The participants must be in need of supportive services and meet the eligibility requirements for public housing or rental subsidy. This is a program of the AIDS Project of the River Valley Counseling Center.

Marianne Polmatier

Program Director

River Valley AIDS Project

120 Maple Street, Suite 110

Springfield, MA 01103

413-737-2437

VII. Counseling & Testing Services

Counseling & Testing Services

BOSTON, CAMBRIDGE & SOMERVILLE

| Agency | Contact |
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| Boston Medical Center/Project Trust 721 Massachusetts Avenue Boston, MA 02118 | Jon Hall Telephone 617-414-7769 Fax 617-414-7768 |
| Boston Public Health Commission 1010 Massachusetts Avenue, 4th Floor Boston, MA 02118 | Doug Hein Telephone 617-534-5070 Fax 617-534-2480 |
| Cambridge Health Alliance 230 Highland Avenue School of Nursing, Room 402 Somerville, MA 02143 | James Figueredo Telephone 617-591-6769 |
| Children's Hospital/Martha Eliot Health Center 300 Longwood Avenue Boston, MA 021150 | Maurice Melchiono Telephone 617-355-7181 Ana Lamarche Telephone 617-971-2342 |
| Dimock Community Health Center 55 Dimock Street Roxbury, MA 02119 | Carlos Martinez Telephone 617-442-8800 ext 1524 Fax 617-442-1702 Sonji Lemar Telephone 617-442-8800 ext 1404 |
| Dorchester House Multi-Service 1353 Dorchester Avenue Boston, MA 02122 | Leslie Martinez Telephone 617-825-0110 ext 239 Fax 617-288-7297 |
| East Boston Neighborhood Health Center 10 Gove Street East Boston, MA 02128 | Denyce Stanton Telephone 617-568-4820 Fax 617-568-4415 |
| Fenway Community Health Center 7 Haviland Street Boston, MA 02115 | Gail Beverly Telephone 617-927-6229 Fax 617-267-3667 |
| Green Door Project/Friends of the Shattuck Shelter 170 Morton Street Jamaica Plain, MA | Don Moskowitz Telephone 617-522-8110 ext 3588 Fax 617-983-2062 |
| Haitian American Public Health Initiatives 10 Fairway Street Mattapan, MA 02126 | Colbert Calixte Telephone 617-298-8076 ext 23 Fax 617-296-1570 |
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| Agency | Contact |
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| Harbor Health Services, Inc. 398 Neponset Ave Dorchester, MA 02122 | Telephone 617-282-3200 Fax 617-825-8577 Ken Kavanaugh |
| Justice Resource Institute 130 Boylston Street Boston, MA 02116 | Philip Schwartz Telephone 617-457-8150 Fax 617-457-8133 |
| Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers 92 Union Square Somerville, MA 02143 | Joao Soares Telephone 617-628-6065 Fax 617-628-2943 |

NORTHEASTERN REGION

| Agency | Contact |
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| All Care VNA-Greater Lynn 16 City Hall Square Lynn, MA 01901 | Kathleen Ford Telephone 781-598-2454 ext 611 Fax 781-598-3571 ext 206 Maryann Cassidy Telephone 781-598-2454 ext 667 |
| Anna Jaques Hospital c/o Social Services 25 Highland Avenue Newburyport, MA 01950 | Nancy Bodwell Telephone 978-463-1162 Fax 978-463-1126 |
| Centro Latino de Chelsea 267 Broadway Street Chelsea, MA 02150 | Miguel Gonzalez Telephone 617-884-3238 |
| Health & Educational Services c/o Gloucester Prevention Network 96 Main Street Gloucester, MA 01930 | Lucinda Nolet (Director) Kate Perry (Coordinator) Telephone 978-281-0311 Fax 978-281-0375 |
| HealthQuarters, Inc. 19 Broadway Street Beverly, MA 01915 | Roberta Moss Telephone 978-927-9824 Fax 978-922-5904 |
| Home Health VNA, Inc. 360 Merrimack Street, Building 9 Lawrence, MA 01843 | Leslie Bresnahan Telephone 978-552-4110 Fax 978-552-4401 |
| Lowell Community Health Center 585 Merrimack Street Lowell, MA 01854 | Bob McCormack Telephone 978-937-9700 Fax 978-970-0057 |
| Lynn Community Health Inc 269 Union Street Lynn, MA 01910 | Verny Samayoa Telephone 781-581-3900. Fax 781-598-1050 |
| Salem Family Health Center/North Shore Community Health Center 47 Congress Street Salem, MA 01907 | Jennifer Leonard Telephone 978-825-1107 or Main number 978-744-8388 Fax 978-740-0674 |
| The Psychological Center One South Union Street Lawrence, MA 01840 | Christine Turner (Director) Luis Malave (Coordinator) Telephone 978-685-1337 Fax 978-681-1281 |

SOUTHEASTERN REGION

| Agency | Contact |
|---|---|
| Brockton Area Multi Services (BAMSI) 500 Belmont Street Suite 300 Brockton, MA 12401 | Jessica Almeida Telephone 508-580-0219 Fax 508-580-3114 |
| Center for Health and Human Services Melville Towers, Suite #3 850 Pleasant Street New Bedford, MA 02740 | Nick Hart Telephone 800-696-2437 ext 178 Fax 508-991-4915 |
| Community Counseling of Bristol County 42 Court Street, P.O. Box 965 Taunton, MA 02780 | Pat Medeiros Telephone 508-822-1311 Fax 508-828-1433 |
| Manet Community Health Center 1193 Sea Street Quincy, MA 02169 | Rosalie Brava Telephone 617-376-3010 ext 263 Fax 617-773-1625 |
| Outer Cape Health Services, Inc. Harry Kemp Way, P.O. Box 613 Provincetown, MA 02657 | Donna Schleicher Telephone 508-487-9395 ext 14 Fax 508-487-3285 |
| Stanley Street Treatment and Resources 386 Stanley Street Fall River, MA 02720 | Debbie Paquette Telephone 508-679-5222, x3277 Fax 508-673-3182 |

CENTRAL REGION

| Agency | Contact |
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| AIDS Project Worcester 85 Green Street Worcester, MA 01604 | Scott Gustavson Telephone 508-755-3773 Fax 508-795-1665 |
| City of Worcester 25 Meade Street Worcester, MA 01610 | Earl Bernier Telephone 508-799-8568 or 8569 Fax 508-799-8572 |
| Family Health Center 26 Queen Street Worcester, MA 01605 | Ann Wenton Telephone 508-860-7930 Fax 508-860-7990 |
| Great Brook Valley Health Center 19 Tacoma Street Worcester, MA 01605 | Kathy Blumenthal Leo Negron Cruz Telephone 508-854-3260 Fax 508-854-3265 |
| Health Awareness Services of Central Massachusetts 405 Grove Street Worcester, MA 01605 | Dorothy Cunningham Ismael Rivera Telephone 508-756-7123 Fax 508-756-8922 |

WESTERN REGION

| Agency | Contact |
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| Berkshire Medical Center c/o Neighborhood Health Center 510 North Street Pittsfield, MA 01201 | Jackie Roy-Elliot Telephone 413-447-2654 Fax 413-447-2554 |
| GVNA 34 Pearly Lane Gardner, MA 01440 | Jean Ogilvie (Director) Gail Dorval (Coordinator) Telephone 978-632-1230 Fax 978-632-4513 |
| Holyoke Health Center 30 Center Street Holyoke, MA 01040 | Luz Pena-Til Telephone 413-552-1233 ext 3056 Fax 413-493-1932 |
| Mercy Hospital 317 Maple Street Holyoke, MA 01040 | Lisa Golebiewski Telephone 413-535-1000 Fax 413-534-9106 |
| Northern Educational Services 756 State Street Springfield, MA 01109 | Jay Griffin Telephone 413-731-0651 Fax 413-737-3996 |
| Tapestry Health Care Systems 39 Mulberry Street Springfield, MA 01105 | Susan Kramer Hutson Inniss Telephone 413-747-5144 Fax 413-747-5848 |

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

| Agency | Contact |
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| Bowdoin Street Health Center 230 Bowdoin Street Boston, MA 02122 | Betty Mann Telephone 617-822-5315 |
| Brookside Community Health Center 3297 Washington Street Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 | Dr. Elba Crespo Telephone 617-983-6013 |
| Greater Lawrence Family Health Center 208 Broadway Lawrence, MA 01840 | Linda Besse Telephone 978-725-6505 |
| Mattapan Community Health Center 1425 Blue Hill Avenue Mattapan, MA 02126 | Dendra Washington Telephone 617-296-8951 Fax 617-534-2480 |
| O'Neill Health Clinic 79 Winter Street Hyannis, MA 02602 | Judy Best, RN Telephone 508-778-5255 |
| Roxbury Comprehensive Community Health Center, Inc. 435 Warren Street Roxbury, MA 02119 | Amy Offenbergl Telephone 617-442-7400, 229 |
| South Boston Community Health Center 409 West Broadway Boston, MA 02127 | Virginia Pratt Telephone 617-464-7488 |
| Windsor Street Community Health Center 105 Windsor Street Cambridge, MA 02139 | Sherri Brenner Telephone 617-591-6768 |

**VIII. ACT Now Program
for Primary Medical Care
(Access to Care and Treatment Now)**

ACT Now Program for Primary Medical Care

The ACT Now program (Access to Care and Treatment Now) provides free and confidential primary medical care and other limited services to people who are HIV+ and uninsured. The "spirit and objective" is to enable people to access health services in **their own community** so that they can stay healthier longer.

Services include, but are not limited to:

- Complete physicals, labs, CD4, viral loads, some x-rays, limited mental health, nutritional counseling, limited dental, ophthalmology/optometry, dermatology, and limited home visits.
- Coverage can also include, on a very limited basis: acupuncture, massage (prior approval must be obtained), and chiropractic services.
- Each ACT Now agency has the obligation to prioritize primary health care to HIV+ individuals who are uninsured and categorically not eligible for Medicaid or other insurance. Holistic therapies are available based on the funding priority and cannot exceed 25% of the capitated rate. Call one of the ACT Now providers listed below and ask for the HIV Coordinator.

BOSTON, CAMBRIDGE & SOMERVILLE

**Beth Israel
Bowdoin Street Health Center**
200 Bowdoin Street
Dorchester, MA 02122
617-825-9800

**Boston Medical Center/Project Trust
Primary Care Clinic**
721 Massachusetts Avenue
Boston, MA 02118
617-534-4495

**BOSTON, CAMBRIDGE &
SOMERVILLE**
Cambridge Hospital/Zinberg Clinic
1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
617-498-1606

Fenway Community Health Center
7 Haviland Street
Boston, MA 02115
617-267-0900
TDD 617-859-1256

Sidney Borum Health Center
130 Boylston Street
Boston, MA 02116
617-457-8150

Upham's Corner Health Center
500 Columbia Road
Dorchester, MA 02125
617-825-9839

Dorchester House Multi-Service
1353 Dorchester Avenue
Dorchester, MA 02122
617- 288-3230

**Martha Eliot Health Center
Children's Hospital**
75 Bickford Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
617-522-5300

**Somerville Hospital
Family Health Service, East Somerville
Health Center, and Mystic Health Center**
230 Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02143
617-666-4400

Urban Medical Group
545A Centre Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
617-522-5464

NORTHEASTERN REGION

Greater Lawrence Family Health Center
34 Haverhill Street
Lawrence, MA 01841
978-975-3142

Lowell Community Health Center
597 Merrimack Street
Lowell, MA 01854
978-937-6100

Lynn Community Health Center
269 Union Street
Lynn, MA 01901
781-581-3900

SOUTHEASTERN REGION

Brockton Area Multi-Service, Inc.
300 Battles Street
Brockton, MA 02401
508-580-0219

Outer Cape Health Services
P.O. Box 613
Provincetown, MA 02657
508-487-6301

Greater New Bedford Community Health Center
874 Purchase Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
508-992-6553
Stanley Street Treatment and Resources Project AWARE
386 Stanley Street
Fall River, MA 02720
508-679-5222
TDD 508-673-3328

CENTRAL & WESTERN REGIONS

**Baystate Medical Center
Brightwood/Riverview Health Center**
380 Plainfield Avenue
Springfield, MA 01107
413-784-3292

Great Brook Valley Health Center
19 Tacoma Street
Worcester, MA 01605
508-852-1805
TDD 508-854-3255

MetroWest HomeCare & Hospice
85 Lincoln Street
Framingham, MA 01702
508-424-3722

University of Massachusetts Medical Center
55 Lake Avenue
Worcester, MA 01604
508-856-6027
TDD 508-856-2181

Family Health and Social Service
875 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01610
508-860-7700

Mason Square Neighborhood Health Center
11 Wilbraham Road
Springfield, MA 01109
413-784-3710

Tapestry Health Systems
39 Mulberry Street
Springfield, MA 01105
413-582-2016
TDD 413-582-0024

IX. Financial Assistance for AIDS-Related Drugs

Financial Assistance for AIDS-Related Drugs

MASSACHUSETTS HIV DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (HDAP) and COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE INITIATIVE (CHII)

The HIV Drug Assistance Program (HDAP) helps eligible Massachusetts residents pay for drugs covered by HDAP that are prescribed for HIV infection. HDAP also helps pay prescription co-payments for eligible individuals with private health insurance.

The Comprehensive Health Insurance Initiative (CHII) helps eligible Massachusetts residents, who are living with HIV and are currently uninsured, purchase a comprehensive health insurance plan that offers full prescription drug coverage. CHII pays the health plan's required monthly premiums and prescription co-payments for HDAP approved drugs. CHII pays COBRA premiums for individuals who do not plan to apply for the disability benefit. CHII also pays group health insurance employee contributions for employer based plans (on a case-by-case basis). Clients must meet the eligibility criteria for HDAP and non-group health insurance to be eligible for CHII.

Eligibility criteria for HDAP:

- Massachusetts resident
- Referral by a physician
- Gross annual income of not more than \$45,000, adding \$2,900 for each dependent
- Must be recertified every six months to determine continued eligibility

Eligibility criteria for non-group health insurance:

- Client is not eligible for group health coverage through a job, spouse, parent, or legal guardian
- Client is not eligible for group health coverage continuation under COBRA or other laws
- Client is not self-employed
- Client is not enrolled in MassHealth, Medicare, or other publicly funded health benefits

Supporting documentation must be submitted with each application to determine eligibility. Please be sure to obtain and review an application or call the program before applying.

For more information and to obtain an application, please contact:

HDAP/CHII

Community Research Initiative

320 Washington Street, 3rd Floor

Brookline, MA 02445-6850

800-228-2714 or 617-566-8358

How to apply

The HIV Drug Assistance Program (HDAP) needs several supporting documents before determining if you are eligible. To obtain a copy of the application form, call 800-228-2714. The documentation required is listed below.

1. Proof of Address—
 - A copy of a current Massachusetts' Driver's License
 - Recent utility bill
 - Postmarked envelope
 - If homeless, letter from case manager or shelter (P.O Box may not be used as proof of address)
2. Verification of all income from any source listed in the application. If you receive:
 - Public or private benefits – a copy of recent benefit check and benefits verification statement from payer (**verification must be no more than 60 days old**)
 - Earned income – copies of two of four most recent pay stubs, quarterly tax returns if self-employed, other letters or statements
 - No income – letter indicating same
 - **All signatures must be original**
3. Verification of insurance or application for insurance
 - If on MassHealth with spenddown, a copy of letter from MassHealth (notify HDAP immediately upon meeting spenddown)
 - If MassHealth application is pending, include letter indicating application date
 - If MassHealth application was rejected, copy of denial letter
 - If insured, provide copy of insurance card. If applying for a co-pay coverage and co-pay amount is not indicated on insurance card, provide statement indicating co-pay amounts
 - If uninsured, or if insurance does not include prescription coverage, provide letter from employer stating this (if you can not obtain information from your employer, then you must provide a statement indicating so)

4. Application Form
 - Please complete all questions and have your physician complete and sign the physician portion of the application
5. Client certification and authorization statement
 - Read and sign the statement
6. Case Management Benefits Screening Form
 - Indicate all forms of assistance applied for if you need **full coverage** from HDAP
 - Please complete information indicating where you receive Case Management Services

DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS OF PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES

The following is a list of drugs commonly used in treating HIV infection, opportunistic infections, or HIV-related disorders that are covered by the pharmaceutical company's indigent-patient program. Each company sets its own criteria for eligibility. Please call the number below the drug to determine your eligibility.

Acyclovir (Zovirax)
Glaxo Wellcome Co.
800-722-9294

Alpha Interferon-2A (Roferon-A)
Hoffmann-LaRoche, Inc.
800-443-6676

Alpha Interferon-2B (Intron-A)
Schering-Plough Corp.
800-521-7157

Amitrptyline
Roche Laboratories
800-285-4484

Astemizole (Hismanal)
Janssen Pharmaceuticals
800-544-2987

Atovaquone (Mepron)
Glaxo Wellcome Co.
800-722-9294

Azithromycin (Zithromax)
Pfizer, Inc.
800-646-4455

AZT (Zidovudine, Retrovir)
Glaxo Wellcome Co.
800-722-9294

Bleomycin (Blenoxane)
Bristol-Myers Squibb
800-272-4878

Cefitaxime (Claforan)
Hoechst-Roussel
800-442-4779

Ceftriaxone (Rocephin)
Roche Laboratories
800-285-4484

Cefuroxime (Ceftin)
Eli Lilly and Company
800-545-6962
Glaxo Wellcome
800-722-9294

Cimetidine (Tagamet)
SmithKline Beecham
800-546-0420

Clindamycin (Cleocine)
Upjohn Co.
800-242-7014

Clotrimazole
(Mycelex, Lotrimin)
Miles Inc.
800-998-9180
Schering Laboratories
800-656-9485

Daunorubicin, liposomal
(DaunoXome)
NeXstar Pharmaceuticals
800-226-2056

Didanosine (ddI, Videx)
Bristol-Myers Squibb
800-272-4878

Doxorubicin, liposomal
(Doxil)
Sequus Pharmaceuticals
800-375-1658

Etoposide
(VP16, Vepesid)
Bristol-Myers Squibb
800-272-4878

Famotidine (Pepcid)
Merck & Co.
800-994-2111

Flucytosine (Ancobon)
Roche Laboratories
800-285-4484

Ciprofloxacin (Cipro)
Miles Pharmaceuticals
800-998-9180

Clofazimine (Lamprene)
Ciba Pharmaceuticals
800-257-3273

Cyclophosphamide
(Cytosan)
Bristol-Myers Squibb
800-272-4878

ddC (Zalcitabine, HIVID)
Hoffmann-LaRoche, Inc
800-285-4484

Dronabinol (Marinol)
Roxane Laboratories
800-274-8651

Erythropoietin (EPO)
(Procrit, Epogen)
Ortho Biotech.
800-553-3851
Amgen
800-272-9376

Erythromycin
Wyeth-Ayerst
800-568-9938

Fentanyl (Duragesic)
Janssen Pharmaceutical
800-544-2987

Flucanazole (Lidex)
Roche Laboratories
800-285-4484

Clarithromycin (Biaxin)
Abbott Laboratories
800-688-9118

Clonazepam (Klonopin)
Roche Laboratories
800-285-4484

Cyclosporine
(Sandimmune)
Sandoz Pharmaceuticals
800-631-8184

Dexamethasone
(Decadron)
Merck & Co.
800-994-2111

Doxycycline (Vibramycin)
Pfizer Inc.
800-646-4455

Ethambutol (Myambutol)
Wyeth-Ayerst
800-568-9938

Famciclovir (Famvir)
SmithKline Beecham
800-546-0420

Fluconazole (Diflucan)
Pfizer, Inc.
800-869-9979

Fluoxetine hydrochloride
(Prozac)
Eli Lilly and Company
800-545-6962

Foscarnet (Foscavir)
Astra Pharmaceutical
Products, Inc.
800-488-3247

Ganciclovir (Cytovene)
Roche Laboratories
800-285-4484

**Ganciclovir, Intraocular
(Vitrasert)**
Chiron Vision
800-843-1137

G-CSF (Neupogen)
Amgen, Inc.
800-272-9376

GM-CSF (Leukine)
Immunex Corporation
Physician calls only
800-466-8639

Granisetron (Kytril)
SmithKline Beecham
800-866-6273

**Hydrocortisone
(Hydrocortone)**
Merck & Co.
800-994-2111
(Cortef)
Upjohn Co.
800-242-7014

**Hydroxyzine,
hydrochloride**
Pfizer, Inc.
800-646-4455

**Hydroxyzine, pamoate
(Vistaril)**
Pfizer, Inc.
800-646-4455

**Immune globulin, IV
(WinRho SD)**
Univax
800-789-2099

Indinavir (Crixivan)
Merck & Co.
800-927-8888

Itraconazole (Sporanox)
Janssen Pharmaceutical
800-544-2987

Ketoconazole (Nizoral)
Janssen Pharmaceutical
800-544-2987

Lamivudine (3TC, Epivir)
Glaxo Wellcome Co.
800-722-9294

Loperamide (Imodium)
Janssen Pharmaceutical
800-544-2987

Loratadine (Claritin)
Schering Laboratories
800-656-9485

**Megestrol Acetate
(Megace)**
Bristol-Myers Squibb
800-272-4878

**Methotrexate
(Rheumatrex)**
Wyeth-Ayerst
800-568-9938

**Methylprednisolone
(Medrol)**
Upjohn Co.
800-242-7014

Mexiletine (Mexitil)
Boehringer Ingelheim
800-556-8317

**Morphine sulfate
(Roxanol)**
Roxane Laboratories
800-274-8651

Nizatidine (Axid)
Eli Lilly and Company
800-545-6962

Nystatin (Mycostatin)
Bristol-Myers Squibb
800-272-4878

**Octreotide acetate
(Sandostatin)**
Sandoz Pharmaceutical.
Corp. 800-631-8184

Oxandrolone (Oxandrin)
Bio-Technology
General Corp.
800-741-2698

**Pentamidine
aerosolized (NebuPent)**
Fujisawa Pharmaceuticals
800-366-6323

Prednisone
Schering Laboratories
800-656-9485

**Pyrimethamine
(Daraprim, Fansidar)**
Glaxo Wellcome Co.
800-722-9294
Roche Laboratories
800-285-4484

Rifampin (Rimactane)
Ciba Pharmaceuticals
800-257-3273

**Sertaline
Hydrochloride (Zoloft)**
Pfizer, Inc.
800-646-4455

Sucralfate (Carafate)
Marion Merrell Dow
800-552-3656

**Trimethoprim/
Sulfamethoxazole
TMP/SMX
(Septra, Bactrim)
Trimetrexate
(NeuTrexin)**

Paclitaxel (Taxol)
Bristol-Myers Squibb
800-272-4878

Pentoxifylline (Trental)
Hoechst Roussel
Pharmaceuticals
800-422-4779

**Prochlorperazine
(Compazine)**
SmithKline Beecham
800-546-0420

Ranitidine (Zantac)
Glaxo Wellcome Co.
800-722-9294

Ritonavir (Norvir)
Abbot Laboratories
800-659-9050

Stavudine (d4T)
Bristol-Myers Squibb
800-272-4878

Terfenadine (Seldane)
Marion Merrell Dow
800-552-3656

Valacyclovir (Valtrex)
Glaxo Wellcome
800-722-9294

Paramomycin (Humatin)
Parke-Davis
800-755-0120

Phenytoin (Dilantin)
Parke-Davis
800-755-0120

Pyrazinamide (P.USP)
Wyeth-Ayerst
800-568-9938

Rifabutin (Mycobutin)
Pharmacia
800-366-5570

Saquinavir (Invirase)
Roche Laboratories
800-282-7780

Streptomycin (S.USP)
Pfizer, Inc.
800-254-4455

**Testosterone
(transdermal patch)**
Aiza Pharmaceuticals
800-634-8977

Vinblastine (Velban)
Eli Lilly and Company
800-545-6962

US Bioscience
800-285-4484

Vincristine (Oncovin)
Eli Lilly and Company
800-545-6962
Glaxo Wellcome Co.
800-722-9294
Hoffmann-LaRoche
800-285-4484

**Compassionate Use and
Treatment Investigational New Drug (IND) Programs**

Compassionate Use Program: A method of releasing an investigational new drug when there is little established data to its efficacy (the drug has not entered or is still under Phase III investigation). People who are seriously ill and believe that they may benefit from taking the experimental medication can have their physician call the drug company direct for application and eligibility criteria.

Treatment Investigational New Drug (IND) Programs: A program that makes experimental drugs available to seriously ill people prior to formal marketing approval. This process occurs after drugs have demonstrated safety and efficacy (they have undergone Phase I, II, and III trials) but before they have gained FDA (Food and Drug Administration) approval. As in compassionate use programs, it is necessary for an individual's physician to call the drug company for application and eligibility criteria.

Expanded Access:

| Product | Program /contact information |
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| 566c80 | Treatment IND: For individuals with mild to moderate PCP who are intolerant or refractory to TMP/SMX therapy. Patients need not have taken IV pentamidine for treatment IND. Open to both pediatric and adult patients. Burroughs Wellcome, 800-755-2020. |
| Adefovir | Expanded Access Program: The drug is limited to persons for whom other treatments have failed and who have a CD4 count below 50. The program will be an important option mainly for people who need to start more than one new anti-HIV drug. The most serious side effect associated with Adefovir is kidney toxicity. |
| Albendazole | Compassionate Use Protocol: Physician calls only. For HIV+ individuals with microspordiosis. Drug provided on case-by-case basis. SmithKline Beecham Product Information, 800-877-7074, ext 3909. |
| Amphotericin B liposomal- | Expanded Access Program: For individuals with cryptococcal meningitis who relapse or fail standard amphotericin B therapy. |

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| encapsulated (AmBisome) | Compassionate Use Protocol: Physician calls only. Patients of any age who have invasive fungal infections and have failed or are intolerant to amphotericin B. Both programs sponsored by NeXstar Pharmaceuticals. Managed by Bio Pharm, 800-787-8268. |
| Amphotericin B Collidial (Amphotec) | Expanded Access Program: Available to patients with suspected or dispersion documented fungal infections who fail to respond to or who cannot tolerate conventional amphotericin B, and for whom no other approved antifungal is appropriate. Sequus Clinical Research., 415-617-3060. |
| Anti-Rh- Antibodies (WinRho) | Expanded Access Program: For individuals with primary or secondary ITP with no history of splenectomy. Rh+ blood factor only. Physician calls only. Univax Biologics through Winrho Service Office, 301-770-3255. |
| Azithromycin (Zithromax) | <p>Compassionate Use Protocol: For individuals with a definitive or presumptive diagnosis of toxoplasmosis by CAT scan and some favorable response prior to treatment. Local IRB approval is required. Sponsored by Pfizer, Inc. Managed by Premier Research Worldwide, 800-742-3029.</p> <p>Compassionate Use Protocol: For HIV+ individuals with proven cryptosporidiosis who have failed or are intolerant to conventional therapies. Sponsored by Pfizer, Inc. Managed by Premier Research Worldwide, 800-742-3029.</p> <p>Compassionate Use Protocol: For individuals with disseminated MAC who have failed or are intolerant to existing therapies. Sponsored by Pfizer, Inc. Managed by Premier Research Worldwide, 800-742-3029.</p> |
| Clarithromycin | Compassionate Use Protocol: Physician calls only. For individuals 12 years old or older with laboratory documented disseminated MAC who are ineligible or unable to enter Clarithromycin clinical trials. Abbott Laboratories, 800-688-9118. |
| Delavirdine (Rescriptor) | Expanded Access Protocol: For individuals 13 years of age or older, have CD4 cell counts of 300 mm ³ or less, are failing other therapy and are receiving at least one other antiretroviral agent., 800-709-0070 |
| ddC (HIVID) | Open Label Treatment Protocol: Pediatric symptomatic HIV infection for children who have failed or are intolerant to other approved therapies. Physician calls only. Hoffmann-LaRoche, 800-332-2144. |
| Diclazuril | Compassionate Use Protocol: For AIDS patients with proven Cryptosporidiosis. Janssen Pharmaceutical, 800-521-AIDS. |
| DMP-266 | Expanded Access Program: For individuals who must have a CD4 |

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| | count of 50 or less at some time during the past 90 days. In addition, you must be having problems with your current treatment regimen, such as side effects or loss of effectiveness. |
| Fluconazole (Diflucan) | Compassionate Use Protocol: For children who cannot be treated with conventional anti-fungal therapy. Pfizer, Inc, 212-441-3739. |
| Foscarnet | Compassionate Use Protocol: For immune-suppressed individuals with acyclovir-resistant mucutaneous herpes simplex virus infections. Astra, 800-388-4148. |
| GM-CSF | Compassionate Use Protocol: For individuals with life-threatening granulocytopenia or dysfunctional granulocytes. Schering-Plough, 800-446-8766. |
| Ganciclovir (oral) (Cytovene) | For CMV maintenance in HIV+ individuals who cannot take ganciclovir intravenously. Physician calls only. Roche Laboratories, 800-569-4630. |
| Itraconazole oral solution (Sporanix) | Compassionate Use Protocol: For individuals with documented oral candidiasis who have failed a minimum of 14 days fluconazol treatment (200 mg qd). Sponsored by Janssen. Managed by KMI, 800-378-4779. |
| Mitoguazone (MGBG, Zyrkamine) | Compassionate Use Protocol: For HIV+ patients who have AIDS-related refractory or relapsed Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (NHL). Ilex Oncology, 210-677-8000. |
| Nelfinavir (AG-343, Viracept) | Expanded Access Program: For HIV+ individuals age 13 and older with CD4 cell counts less than 100 cells/mm3 who are unable to take indinavir or ritonavir. Agouron Pharmaceuticals, 800-621-7111 Information Service Line open 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday. |
| Nitazoxanide (NTZ) | Compassionate Use Protocol: For individuals with cryptosporidiosis. Unimed. Pharmaceuticals, 800-864-6330 ext 3032. |
| Rifabutin | Treatment IND: Prevention of Mycobacterium Avium Complex (MAC). For individuals with an AIDS diagnosis, no history of MAC, and a T cell count less than 200. Adria Laboratories, 800-552-7228. |
| Sparfloxacin | Limited Compassionate Use Protocol: For individuals with MDRTB. Thone-Poulenc Rorer, Inc., 610-454-5467. |
| Spiramycin | Compassionate Use Protocol: Physician calls only. For immune suppressed individuals with chronic diarrhea due to Cryptosporidiosis. Rhone-Poulenc, 800-262-1105. |
| Thalidomide (Synovir) | Emergency IND Protocol (case by case): For apthous ulcers. Cellegene, 800-896-6766. Compassionate Use Protocol: For individuals with HIV infection and wasting syndrome. Cellegene, 800-896-6766. |
| Trimetrexate | Treatment IND: For individuals with AIDS who are intolerant to both TMP/SMX and pentamidine for treatment of PCP. NIAID, |

800-537-9978.

X. Home Care

Home Care

HOMEMAKER SERVICES

The Department of Public Health funds the following home health agencies to provide homemaker services to people with HIV/AIDS who require these services but are unable to pay for them.

Services Available Include: Housekeeping, food, shopping, meal preparation (including special diets), laundry, child care and personal care.

Eligibility: Income eligibility requirements are based on income after taxes and medical expenses. For a family of one, \$27,000.00 is the maximum income eligible. However, \$2,500.00 may be added for each additional family member.

How to Apply: Please contact the home health agency closest to you, and ask to speak with the HIV Coordinator. You may not have to be a current client of these agencies.

HOMEMAKER SERVICES – BOSTON, CAMBRIDGE AND SOMERVILLE

Boston VNA
647 Summer Street
Boston, MA 02210
617-886-6972

Upham's Home Health Committee
500 Columbia Road
Dorchester, MA 02125
617-825-9206

HOMEMAKER SERVICES – METRO REGION

MetroWest HomeCare & Hospice
85 Lincoln Street
Framingham, MA 01702
508-24-3722

VNA Care Network
245 Winter Street
Waltham, MA 02154
781-890-4440 ext 5524

HOMEMAKER SERVICES – NORTHEASTERN REGION

All Care Resources/VNA of Greater Lynn
16 City Hall Square
Lynn, MA 01901
781-598-2454 ext 611

Home Health VNA
360 Merrimack Street
Building 9, Floor 4
Lawrence, MA 01843
800-933-5593 ext 4110

Salem Hospital/VNA of Salem
27 Congress Street
P. O. Box 4566
Salem, MA 01970
978-745-0096

HOMEMAKER SERVICES – SOUTHEASTERN REGION

Nantucket Cottage Hospital
35 Old South Road
Keypost Center
Nantucket, MA 02254
508- 228-3955

Town of Provincetown
26 Alden Street
Provincetown, MA 02657
508-487-7086

VNA Hospice of Cape Cod
923 Route 6A
Yarmouthport, MA 02675
508-362-1103

VNA of Cape Cod
67 Ter Hewn Avenue
Falmouth, MA 02540
508-457-6100

VNA of Cape Cod
434 Route 134
South Dennis, MA 02660
508-394-2230

VNA of Southeastern Massachusetts
502 Bedford Street
Fall River, MA 02720
508-676-8251

HOMEMAKER SERVICES – CENTRAL REGION

Diversified Home Health Services
316 Nichols Road
Fitchburg, MA 01420
508-342-6013

River Valley Counseling Center
397 Appleton Street
Holyoke, MA 01040
413-532-3334

HOMEMAKER SERVICES – WESTERN REGION

**Cooley Dickinson Hospital
AIDS Care /Hampshire County**
168 Industrial Drive
Northampton, MA 01060
413-586-8288

VNA & Hospice of Western New England
P. O. Box 9058
Springfield, MA 01102
413-781-5070

IN-HOME RESPITE PROGRAMS

Respite programs provide support in the home to people with HIV / AIDS, their family members and partners, and their children. Respite volunteers and staff in the programs listed below may provide a range of services that include help with household chores, child care, or relief for primary caregivers in order for them to get a break from caring for a person with AIDS at home. The following programs are all in Boston and specifically provide respite services. However, many of the AIDS service organizations across the state listed in Chapter IV provide similar support through buddy and volunteer programs.

AIDS Action Committee Home Support Services

While AIDS Action Committee does not have a respite program, Buddy volunteers may provide respite support for a caregiver by spending time with a client. Buddies may also do short-term work or visit clients in the hospital.

131 Clarendon Street
Boston, MA 02116
617-437-6200 ext 233

Boston Medical Center Children's AIDS Program (CAP) In-Home Respite Service

A professionally supervised parent aide assists the parent at home with family needs such as childcare, food preparation, and emotional support during times of crisis or prolonged illness. The aides are available for long-term care.

253 River Street
Mattapan, MA 02126
617-534-2050

Boston Pediatric AIDS Project**Child/Respite Care Fund**

The Child/Respite Care Fund provides stipends to friends or relatives of a person with HIV/AIDS in order to provide child care or respite care in the home.

Dimock Community Health Center

55 Dimock Street

Boston, MA 02119

617-442-6758

Dimock HIV Services**Volunteer Program**

Volunteers provide support in the home for up to four hours a week with such tasks as transportation, laundry, housecleaning, or food shopping.

Dimock Community Health Center

55 Dimock Street

Boston, MA 02119

617-442-6758

Home for Little Wanderers

BCS has been funded to provide direct care respite services for parents or other care partners in the home or home-based locations convenient for the family. Stipends are available to pay respite workers who can assist with activities of daily living as well as provide emotional support. Respite care can be provided for 24-hour periods. Their service area includes the Metro Boston area within I-495.

271 Huntington Avenue

Boston, MA 02115

617-267-3700

XI. Hospice and Chronic Care Facilities

Hospice and Chronic Care Facilities

AIDS Care/Hampshire County

This long-term facility contracts with area nursing homes (Hampshire County residents only.)

168 Industrial Drive

Northampton, MA 01060

413-586-8288

Baystate Medical Center

Baystate has an eight-bed palliative care unit. The admission criteria are symptom management, terminal care, or functional assessment for release to home or nursing home.

Palliative Care Unit

2 North Campus, 140 High Street

Springfield, MA 01199

413-784-3986

Lemuel Shattuck Hospital

Shattuck has a ten-bed unit for AIDS patients.

170 Morton Street

Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

617- 522-8110

Palliative Care Center

Deaconess has an eleven-bed unit for terminally ill patients

Beth Israel-Deaconess Hospital

185 Pilgrim Road

Boston, MA 02215

617-566-7800

Tewksbury Hospital

Tewksbury Hospital offers inpatient services for AIDS patients.

365 East Street

Tewksbury, MA 01876-1998

508-851-7321 ext 2426

VNA and Hospice of Western New England

P.O. Box 9058

Springfield, MA 01102

800- 805-7481 or 413-781-2317

Voice and TDD 413-781-5070

Fax 413-781-3342

Western Massachusetts State Hospital

Western Massachusetts State Hospital offers a palliative care unit.

91 East Mountain Road

Westfield, MA 01085

413-562-4131

XII. Legal Services

Legal Services

BOSTON AND METRO BOSTON

AIDS Action Committee (AAC)

Volunteer attorneys from AAC's Legal Task Force provide free and reduced-fee legal services to clients in the areas of estate planning, guardianship, bankruptcy, and landlord-tenant law. They also answer questions and make referrals as needed for problems resulting from HIV-related discrimination in place of employment, housing, or public accommodations.

131 Clarendon Street

Boston, MA 02116

617-450-1250

The AIDS Law Project/Legal Service Center

The Center provides non-criminal legal services to low income clients in the areas of landlord/tenant law, public benefits, family law, and immigration. A broad range of services are available to people with HIV/AIDS for planning personal care, asset management, and asset distribution via estate planning (wills, power of attorney, living wills), domestic relations, bankruptcy and health care proxies. The Community Enterprise Project is a new endeavor that assists first-time homebuyers and small businesses in the community.

122 Boylston Street

Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

617-522-3003

AIDS Legal Project/Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders (GLAD)

GLAD is a nonprofit, public interest legal organization whose mission is to achieve full equality and justice for New England's lesbian, gay, bisexual and HIV or AIDS affected individuals. GLAD attorneys handle lawsuits involving sexual orientation discrimination as well as cases involving HIV or AIDS discrimination or invasion of privacy and confidentiality. GLAD operates a toll-free information hotline between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Spanish speakers should call Monday, Wednesday, or Friday (en Español, Lunes, Miercoles, o Viernes).

294 Washington Street, Suite 740

Boston, MA 02108

Boston 617-426-1350

New England 800-455-GLAD (4523)

TTY 617-426-6156

American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts (ACLU)

The American Civil Liberties Union provides legal assistance in the area of discrimination around special education, housing, SSI, SSDI and public access. The ACLU accepts referrals.

99 Chauncy Street, Suite 310

Boston, MA 02111

617-482-3170

Boston College Legal Assistance Bureau

The Bureau provides legal assistance in the area of family law, income maintenance/benefits, Social Security disability, housing, unemployment compensation, special education, CHINS, and elder. The person seeking assistance must be a resident of Newton, Waltham, or Watertown.

24 Crescent Street

Waltham, MA 02453

781-893-4793

TTY 781-736-9006

Fax 781-893-4799

Cambridge and Somerville Legal Services, Inc.

Legal Services provides people living with HIV/AIDS assistance with obtaining SSI and SSDI disability benefits, as well as providing legal assistance in the areas of estate planning, wills, power of attorney, and health care proxies. Recipients of assistance must be a resident of Cambridge, Somerville, Belmont, Winchester, or Woburn.

432 Columbia Street, Suite 16

Cambridge, MA 02141

Voice and TDD 617-494-1800

Community Legal Resources and Counseling Center

1 West Street

Cambridge, MA 02139

617-661-1010

TDD 617-661-1216

Disability Law Center, Inc. (DLC)

The Law Center provides legal assistance services to people with disabilities. The main focuses are discrimination in accessibility and benefits; vocational rehabilitation; and advocating for law reform through litigation, legislation and executive advocacy.

11 Beacon St., Suite 925

Boston, MA 02108

800-872-9992 or 617-723-8455

TDD 800-381-0577 or 617-227-9464

Living Legacy

Dimock Community Health Center

55 Dimock Street

Roxbury, MA 02119

617-442-6758 ext 331 or 617-523-5165

Living Legacy is a collaborative program of the Boston Pediatric and Family AIDS Project, the AIDS Law Clinic of the Hale and Dorr Legal Services Center of Jamaica Plain, and Greater Boston Catholic Charities. The Living Legacy team, comprised of a social worker, a health educator, and a legal advocate, work together to help families living with HIV plan and prepare for their children's future. Parents, counselors, case managers, potential guardians and other caregivers are provided a range of information and support for the difficult emotional issues surrounding talking with children about HIV/AIDS. Legal assistance is also provided to arrange guardianships, adoption or foster care, wills, health care proxies, and powers of attorney.

Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (MCAD)

One Ashburton Place, Room 601

Boston, MA 02108-1518

617-727-3990

TTY 617-727-3900 ext 588

Massachusetts Correctional Legal Services

MCLS offers legal assistance to HIV-infected prisoners in the State of Massachusetts. Collect calls are accepted from Massachusetts prisoners at 617-482-4124 on Monday afternoons from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

8 Winter Street

Boston, MA 02108

800-882-1413 or 617-482-2773

Mental Health Legal Advisors Commission

294 Washington Street, Suite 328

Boston, MA 02108

617-338-2345

800-342-9092

South Middlesex Legal Services**Private Bar Volunteer Program**

This organization serves 36 towns in south and central Middlesex County and central and western Norfolk County.

354 Waverly Street

Framingham, MA 01702

508-620-1830

TDD 508-235-7428

Volunteer Lawyers Project of the Boston Bar Association
29 Temple Place, 3rd Floor
Boston, MA 02108
617-423-0648
TDD 617-338-6790

CENTRAL REGION

Legal Assistance Corporation of Central Massachusetts
405 Main Street, Suite 4A
Worcester, MA 01608
Voice and TDD 800-649-3718 or 508-765-9290

NORTHEASTERN REGION

**Merrimack Valley Legal Services
Private Bar Involvement Program**
This organization serves 35 cities and towns encompassing Middlesex and Essex counties.
35 John Street, Suite 302
Lowell, MA 01852
978-452-4740
TDD 508-452-4740

Neighborhood Legal Services
37 Friend Street, 3rd Floor
Lynn, MA 01901
781-599-7730
TDD 781-599-5042

SOUTHEASTERN REGION

Legal Services for Cape Cod and Islands
This organization serves all of Barnstable County, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, and 14 towns in Plymouth County.
460 West Main Street
Hyannis, MA 02601
Voice and TDD 800-742-4107 or 508-775-7020

New Center for Legal Advocacy
257 Union Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
508-996-8576

WESTERN REGION

Center for Public Representation

22 Green Street
Northampton, MA 01060
413-586-6024
TTY 413-586-6024

HIV/AIDS Law Consortium of Western Massachusetts

LCWM provides a broad range of legal services for people with HIV/AIDS in the following areas: wills, disability, guardianships, living wills, domestic relations, powers of attorney, insurance problems, health care proxies, access to medical care, advice on discrimination, public benefits and services, and landlord/tenant issues.

40 Bobala Road
Holyoke, MA 01040
413-534-3638

Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (MCAD)

MCAD's task force investigates discrimination claims in the areas of employment, public housing, and public accommodations.

436 Dwight Street, Room 220
Springfield, MA 01103
413-739-2145
TTY 617-727-3900 ext 588

Western Massachusetts Legal Services

127 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
413-536-2420

Western Massachusetts Legal Services

150 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
413-499-1950

XIII. Resource Directories

Resource Directories

REGIONAL DIRECTORIES

AIDS Resources of South Central Massachusetts

Social Services Department
Harrington Memorial Hospital
100 South Street
Southbridge, MA 01550
508-765-9771 ext 2570

Franklin County Directory of HIV/AIDS Services

AIDS Community Group of Franklin County
32 Abbott Street
Greenfield, MA 01301
413-774-7144

Resource Directory of HIV/AIDS Services in the South Shore

Quincy Health Department
John F. Kennedy Center
1120 Hancock Street
Quincy, MA 02169
617-376-1273

RESOURCE GUIDES

AIDS Housing Programs

Listing of housing programs statewide for people with HIV/AIDS.
AIDS Housing Corporation
95 Berkeley Street, Suite 305
Boston, MA 02116
617-451-2248

Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency (MHFA) Housing List

EOCD publishes a helpful booklet entitled How to Obtain Housing Assistance in Massachusetts which provides basic information on housing resources in the Commonwealth.
617-727-7130

MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES

Caregivers Manual

The manual provides useful guidance for people caring for a person with AIDS at home.

AIDS Action Committee
131 Clarendon Street
Boston, MA 02116
617-437-6200

Circles of Care

This manual provides information necessary to create and maintain careteams for people living with HIV/AIDS (\$5.00 per copy).

AIDS Caregivers Support Network
2536 Alki Avenue SW
Box 138
Seattle, WA 98116
206-937-3368

How Can I Tell You?

A guide to talking to children about HIV when a parent is infected.

Association for Care and Children's Health
7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 300
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-654-6549

